



從微觀到宏觀

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Agenda

- 微觀：Git 的內部設計
- 宏觀：Git 的分支開發流程和策略

不是 Git 入門教學!



Part I. Git 的內部設計

小測驗

如何用 Git 底層指令，不用 `git add` 和 `git commit` 指令進行 commit 動作？

用 Graph 概念理解



[@KentBeck](#)

Kent Beck

finally figuring out that git commands are
strangely named graph manipulation
commands--creating/deleting nodes,
moving pointers around

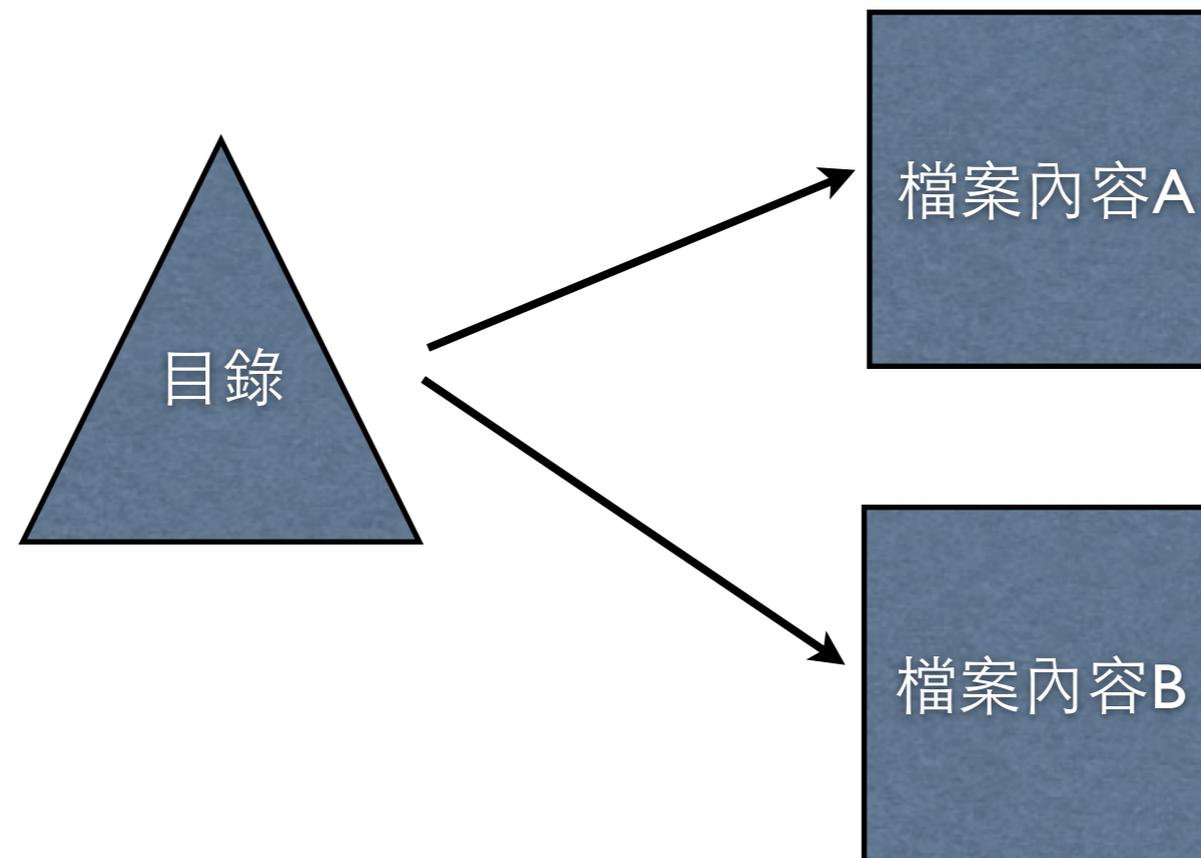
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working area



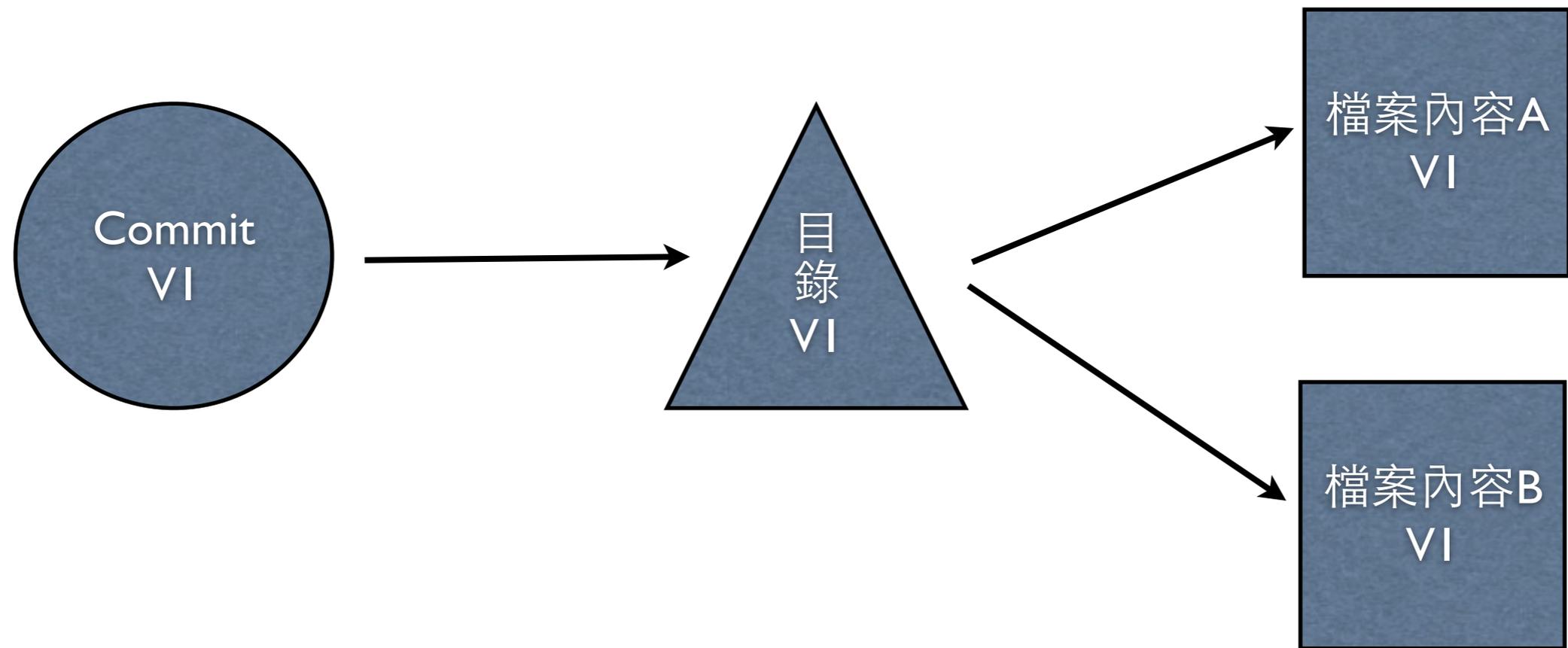
git add .

(將目錄節點和檔案內容節點關聯起來)



git commit

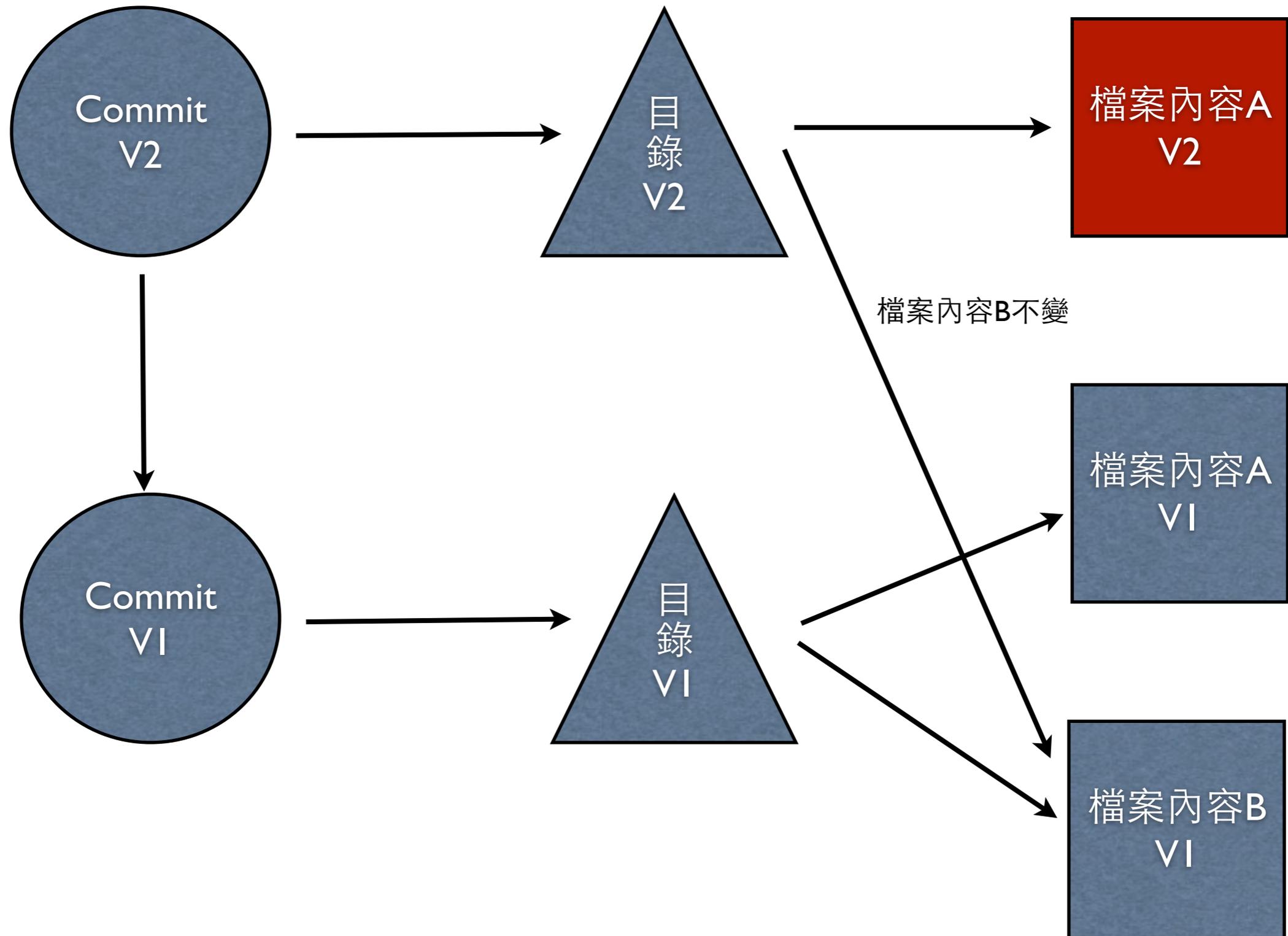
(產生commit節點，指向目錄節點)



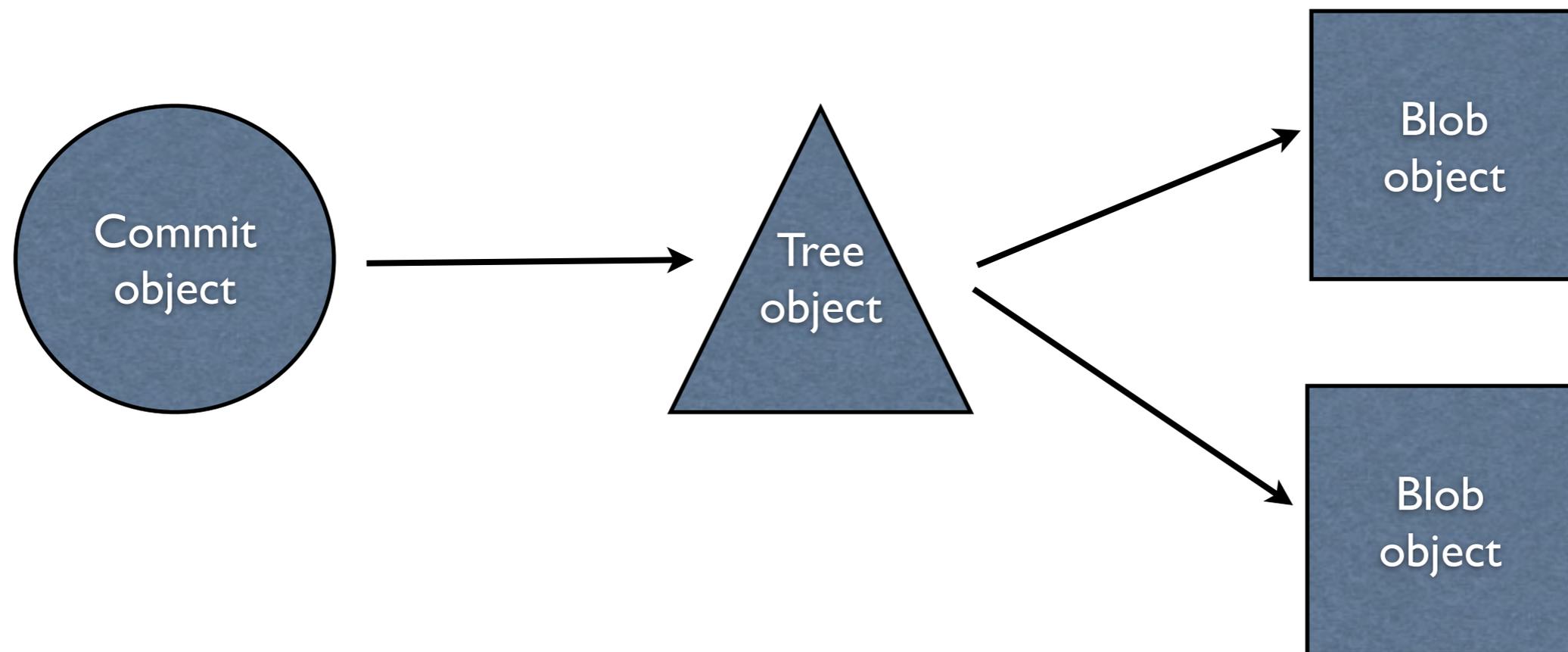
接下來我們修改檔案 A 成為 V2 版本，檔案 B 不變

git commit (cont.)

(產生commit V2節點，指向parent commit節點)

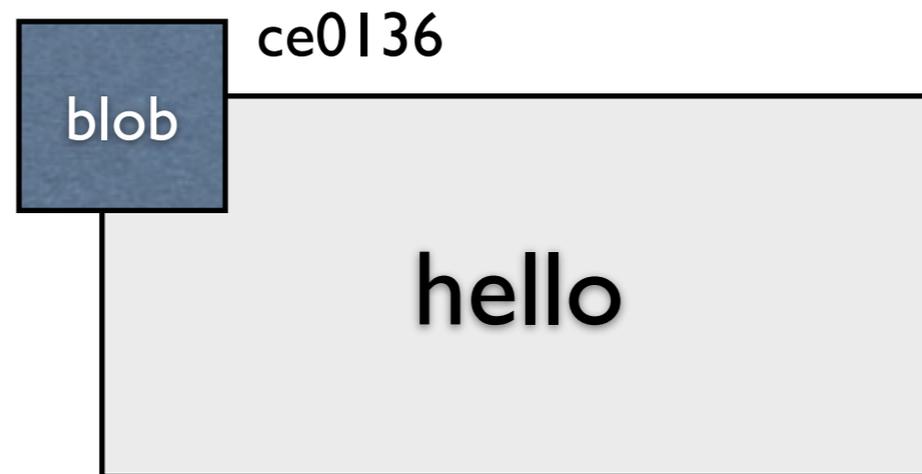


Git is objects database



儲存內容 (demo)

- `git init`
- `echo hello > hello.txt`
- `git add .`
- `tree .git`
- 存在 `.git/objects/ce/013625030ba8dba906f756967f9e9ca394464a`
- 這是 hello 內容的 SHA1
 - `printf "blob 6\x00hello\n" | shasum`
 - `echo "hello" | git hash-object --stdin`
- `git cat-file -p ce0136`



blob object 的實際檔案名稱

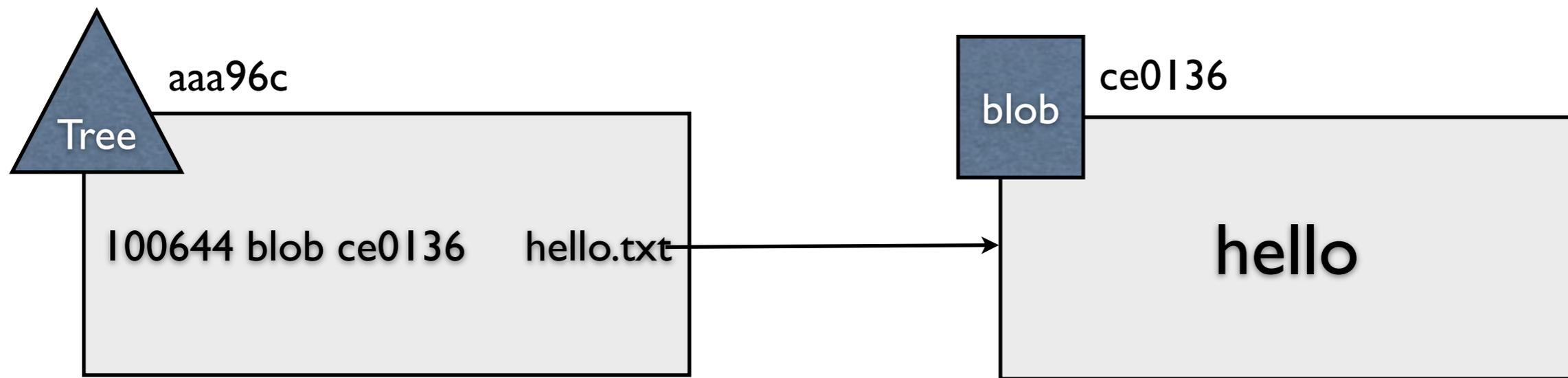
`.git/objects/ce/013625030ba8dba906f756967f9e9ca394464a`

Blob object

- Git 是 Content-addressable filesystem
- Blob 沒有 metadata，沒有檔名資訊
- Blob object 的儲存檔名，是根據內容產生的 SHA1
- 內容一樣的檔案，根據 SHA1 演算法只會存成同一份檔案，不會浪費空間

儲存目錄 (demo)

- **git write-tree**
(根據 staging area 產生 Tree object)
- **git cat-file -p aaa96c**



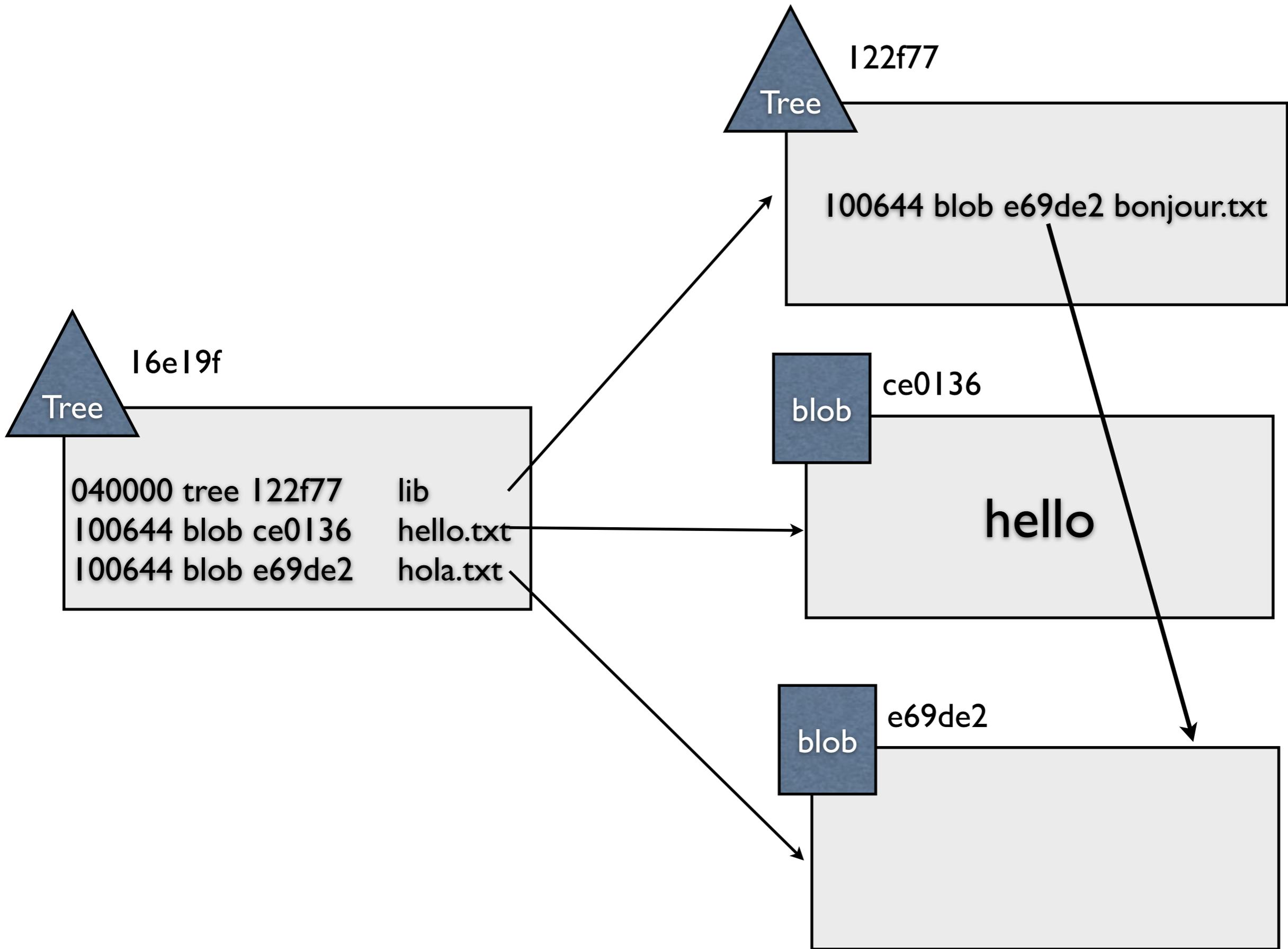
Tree object 的實際檔案名稱

`.git/objects/aa/a96ced2d9a1c8e72c56b253a0e2fe78393feb7`

其中 100644 為檔案模式，表示這是一個普通檔案
100755 表示可執行檔，120000 表示 symbolic link

儲存目錄 (cont.)

- 新增兩個空白檔案和子目錄
 - `touch hola.txt & mkdir lib & touch lib/bonjour.txt`
 - `git add .`
 - `git write-tree`
 - `git cat-file -p 16e19f` (觀察這個 tree)
 - `git cat-file -p e69de2` (觀察其中的 lib tree)



Tree object

- Git 用 Tree object 把 Blob object 組織起來，包括檔案命名和目錄結構
- Blob object 並沒有包含檔案名稱和目錄結構
- Tree object 裡面還可以有 Tree object 子目錄
- Tree object 的檔名，一樣是根據內容產生
SHA1

遞交 Commit (demo)

- `git commit-tree 16e19f -m "First commit"`
- `git cat-file -p 107aff`
- `cat .git/HEAD`
- `cat .git/refs/heads/master`
- `git update-ref refs/heads/master 107aff`
- `git rev-parse HEAD`

HEAD



master

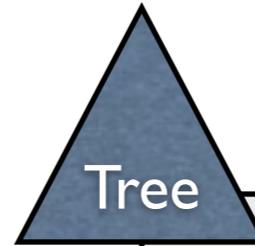


107aff

```
tree 16e19f
author ihower 1375381139 +0800
committer ihower1375381139 +0800

First commit
```

Commit object 指向 root tree SHA1



16e19f

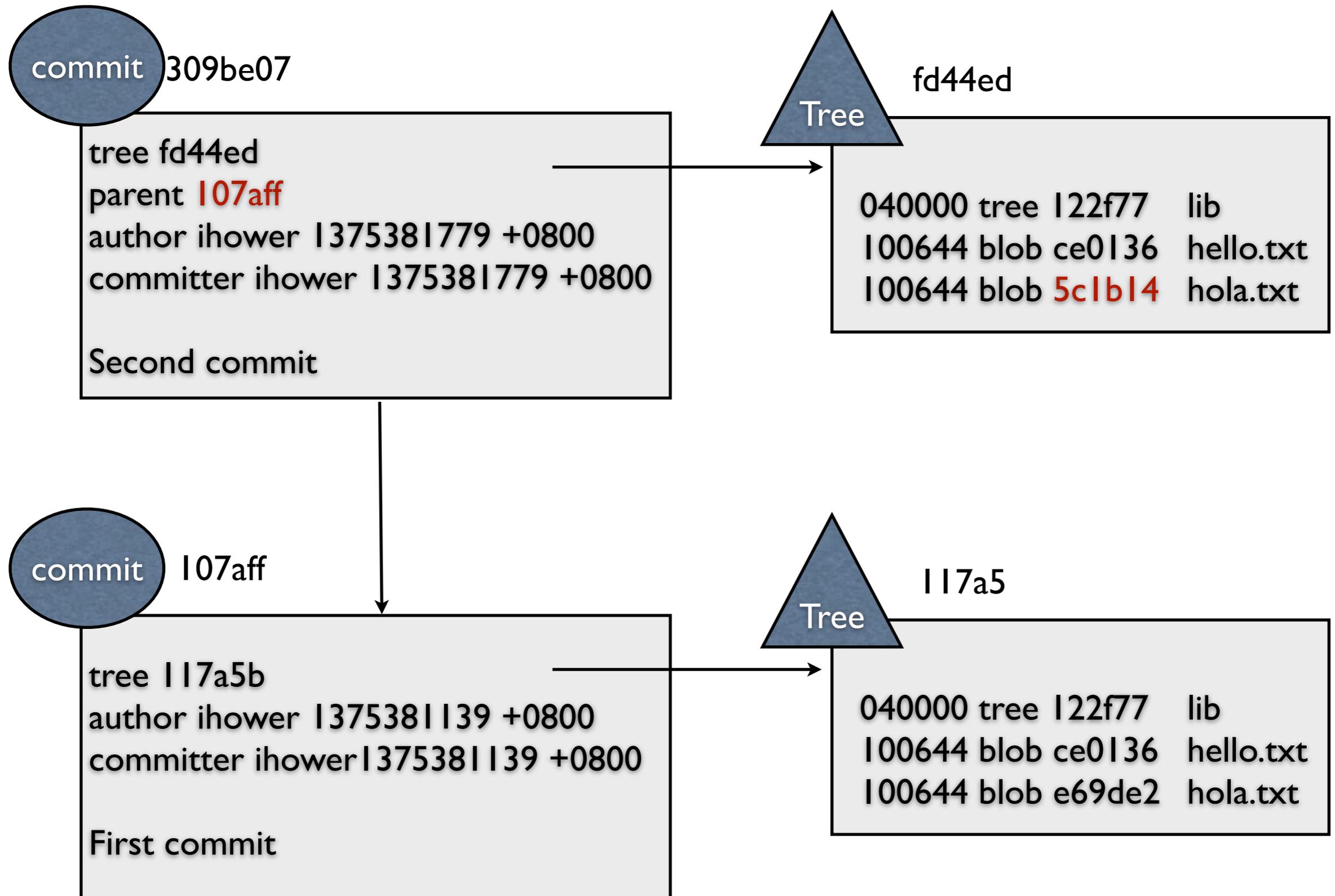
```
040000 tree 122f77 lib
100644 blob ce0136 hello.txt
100644 blob e69de2 hola.txt
```

再次遞交 Commit (demo)

- 修改 `hola.txt` 檔案，加入 `hola` 字串
- `git commit -am "Second commit"`
- `git cat-file -p 309be07`

Commit object

指向 parent commit SHA1



Commit object

- 紀錄 root tree SHA1
- 紀錄 parent commit SHA1
- 紀錄作者、時間和 commit message 資訊
- Commit object 的檔名，一樣是根據內容產生 SHA1

Git commit 動作流程

- 用內容產生 blob object
- 寫入 file mode, blob SHA1, file name 到 staging area
- 根據 staging area 產生 Tree object
- 用 root tree SHA1 和 parent commit SHA1 產生 commit object
- 用 commit SHA1 更新 master 參考

如何不用 git add 和 git commit 指令進行 commit 動作?

git add

```
echo "hola" | git hash-object -w --stdin  
git update-index --add --cacheinfo \  
100644 5c1b14949828006ed75a3e8858957f86a2f7e2eb hola.txt
```

git commit

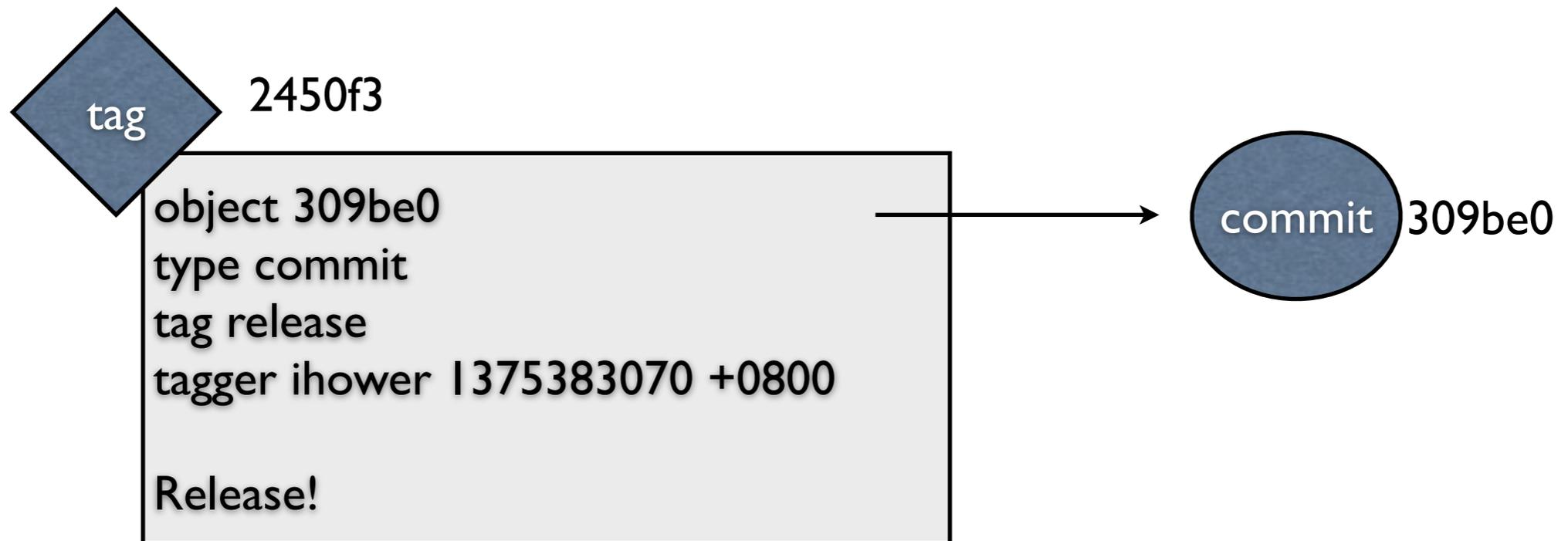
```
git write-tree  
git commit-tree 27b9d5 -m "Second commit" -p 30b060  
git update-ref refs/heads/master 97b806c9e5561a08e0df1f1a60857baad3a1f02e
```

<https://gist.github.com/ihower/6132576>

Tag object

(Tag 分兩種：annotated tag 才會產生 object)

- `git tag -a release`
- `git rev-parse release`
- `git cat-file -p 2450f3`



小結論:

Git 有四種 Objects

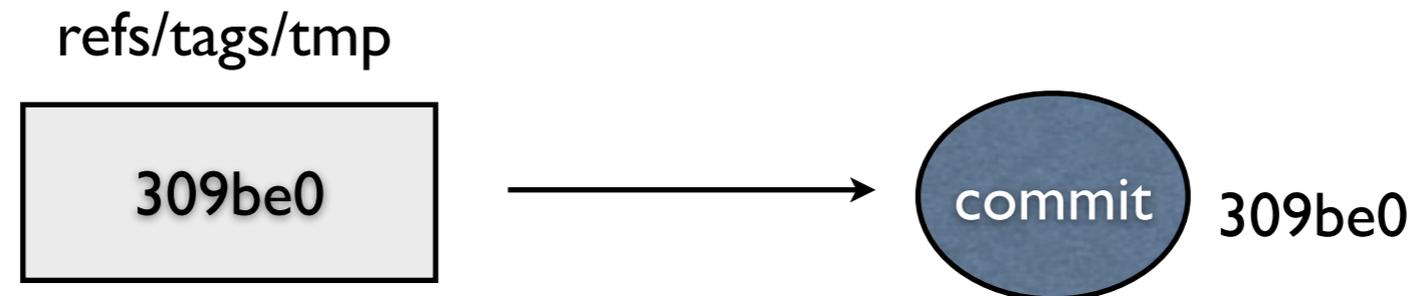
- Blob
- Tree
- Commit
- Tag

References 參照

- 單純一個檔案紀錄一個 SHA1 參照
 - Tag reference
 - Branch reference
 - HEAD reference (指向目前所在的 branch)

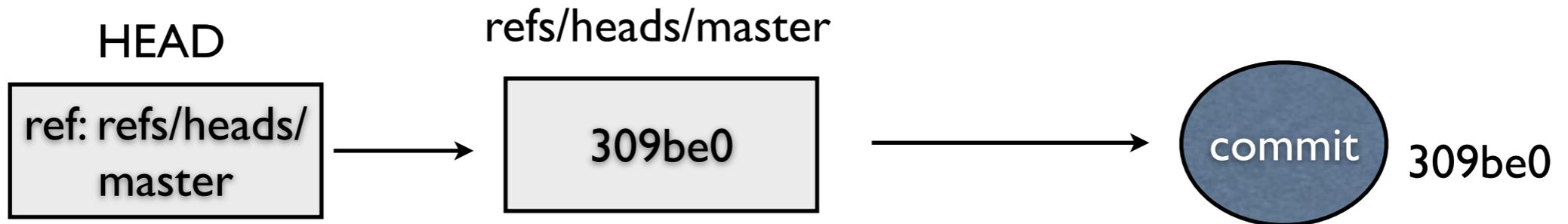
Tag reference

- `git tag tmp`
- `cat .git/refs/tags/tmp`
- 不像 object 資訊豐富，reference 內容只有 Commit object SHA1

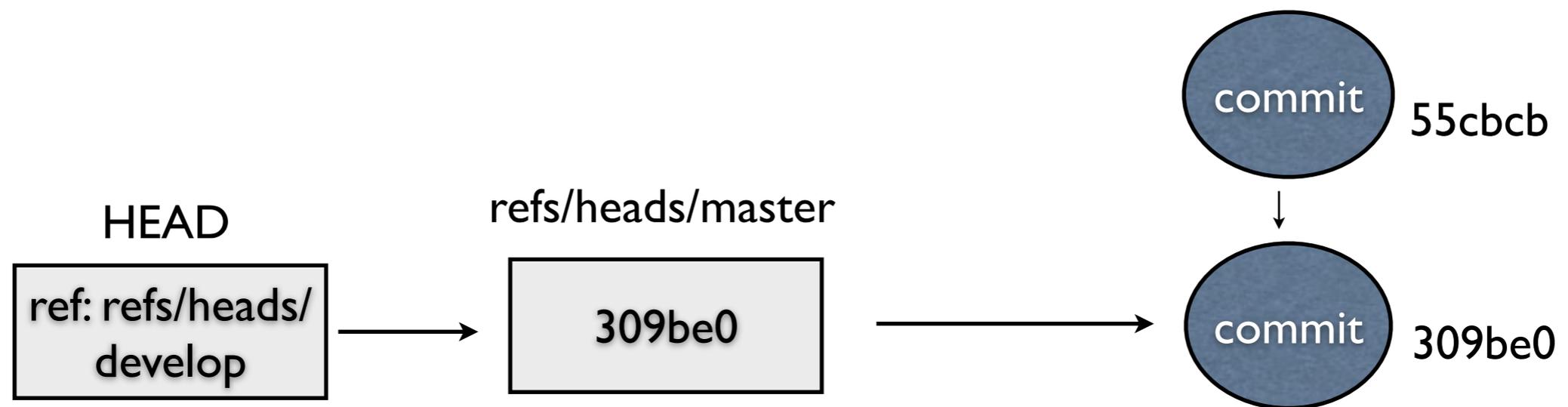


Branch 和 HEAD reference

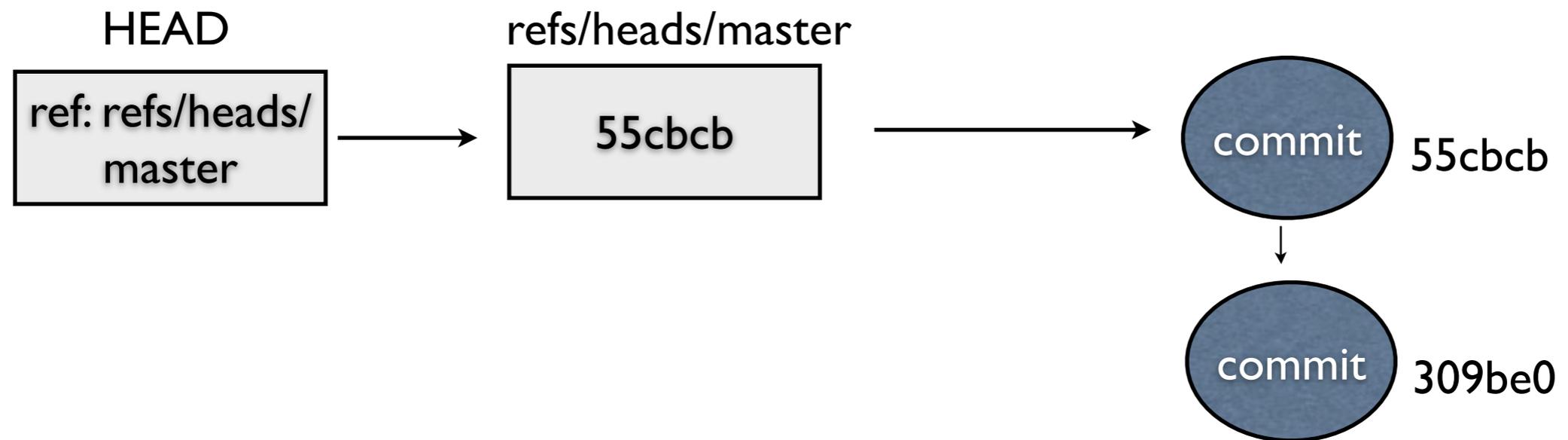
- 每次 commit 就會變動 reference
- HEAD 指向目前在哪一個 branch
- `cat .git/HEAD`
- `cat .git/refs/heads/master`



如果在 Branch 上產生新 Commit...

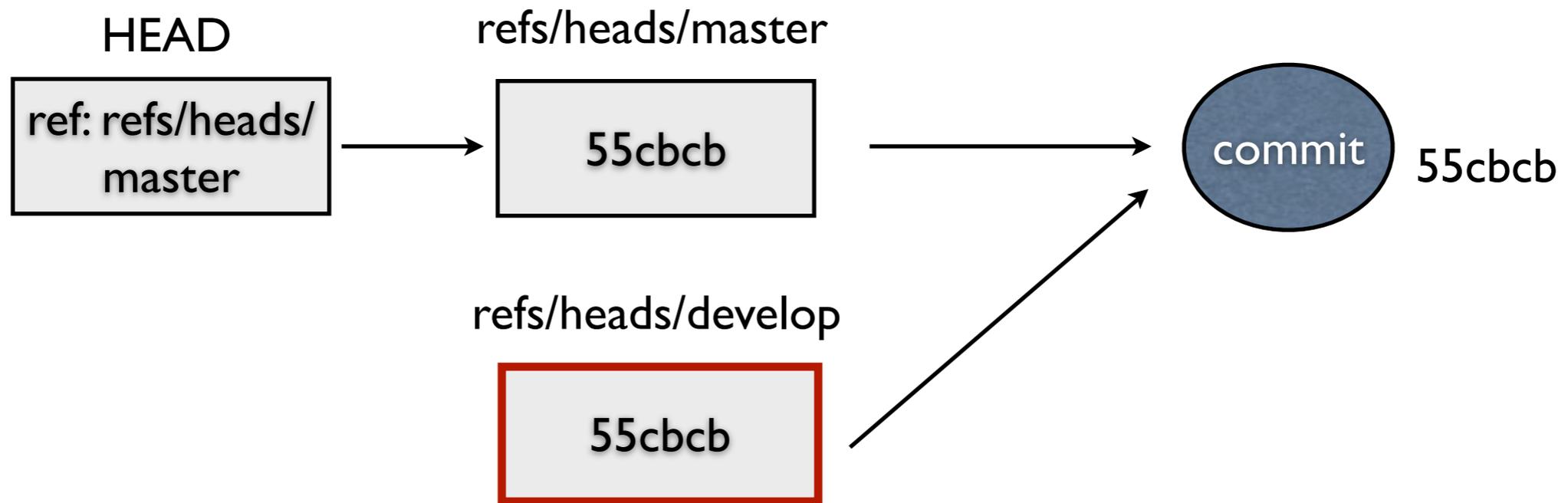


Branch reference 就會自動 改指到新的 commit



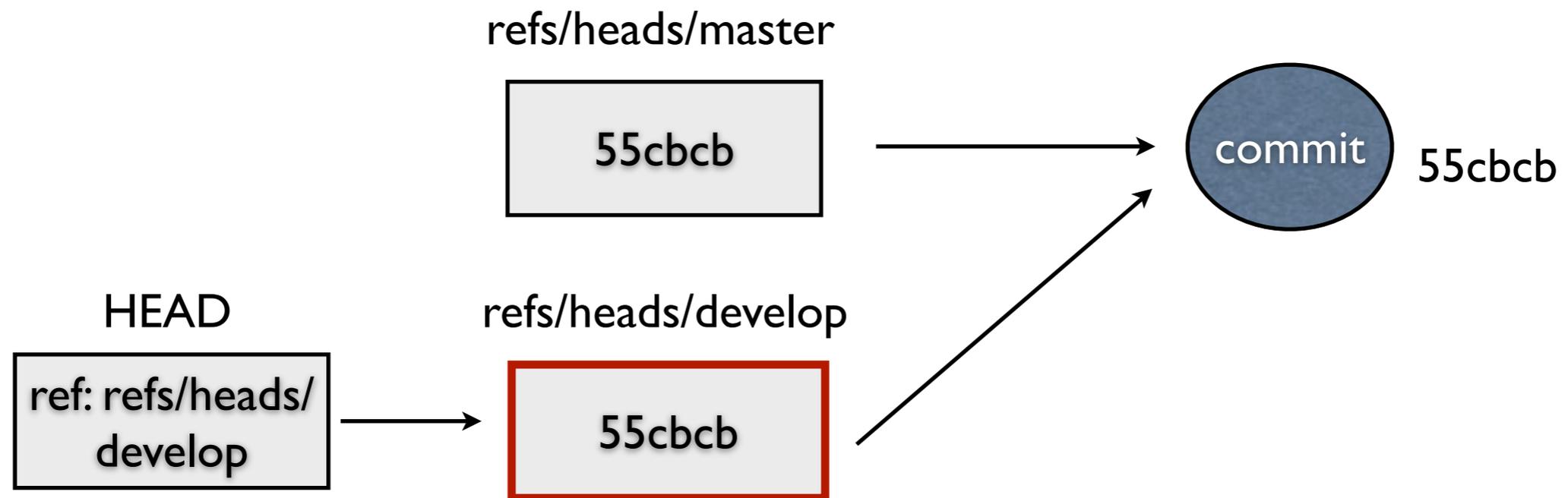
開新 Branch develop

git branch develop



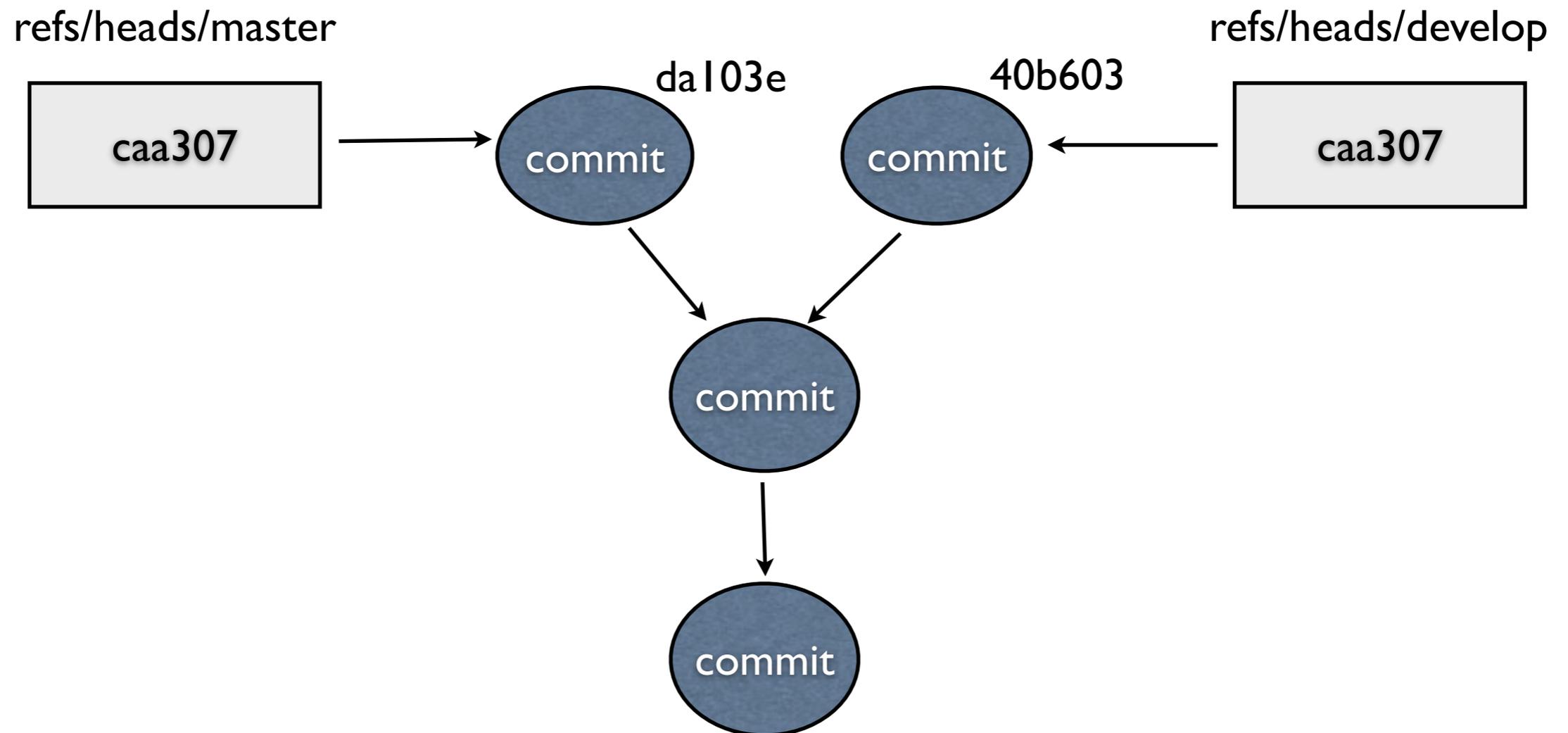
切換 Branch : 改HEAD

git checkout develop



合并 Branch

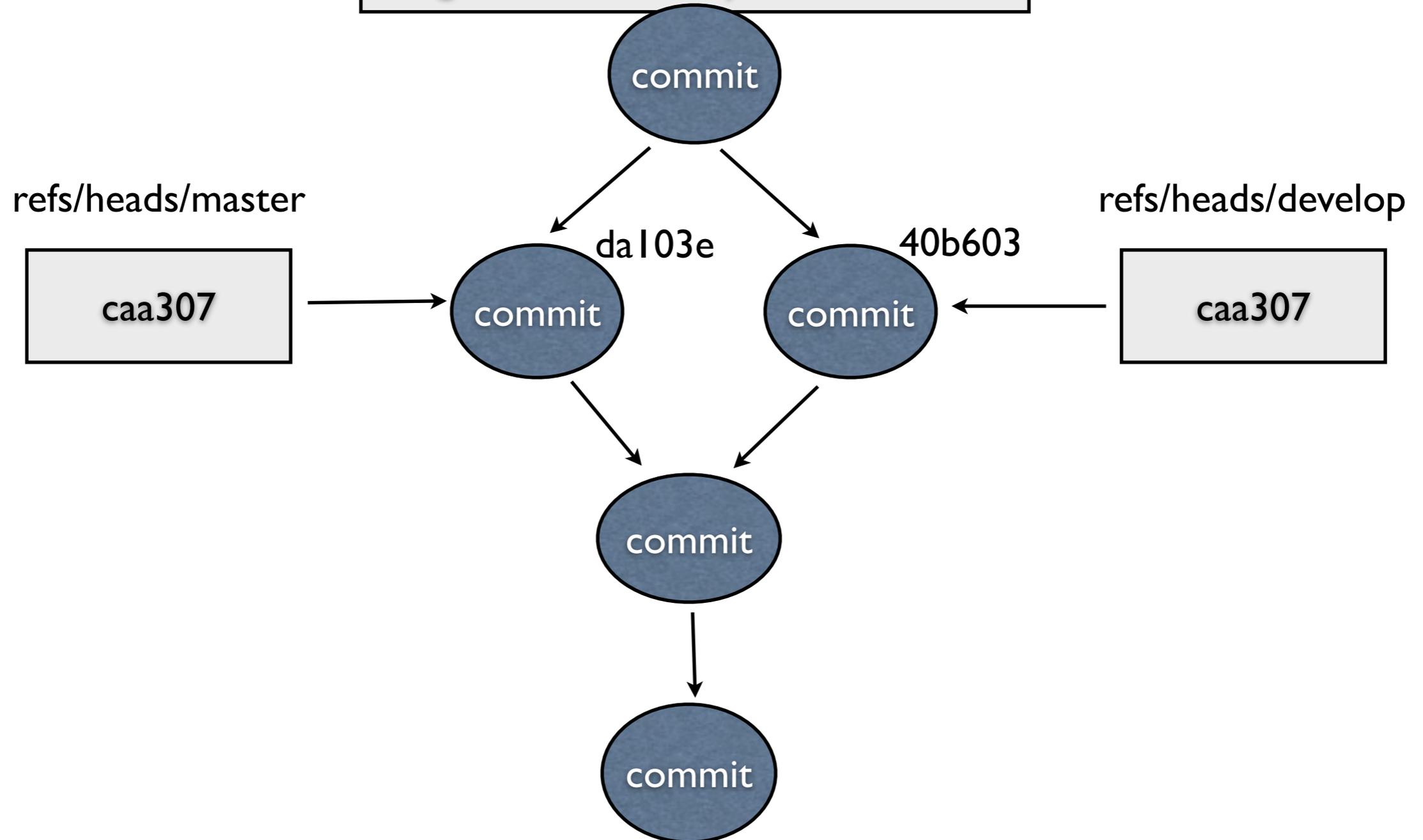
git merge develop



```
tree 5f398a5
parent 40b603
parent da103e
author ihower 1375381779 +0800
committer ihower 1375381779 +0800

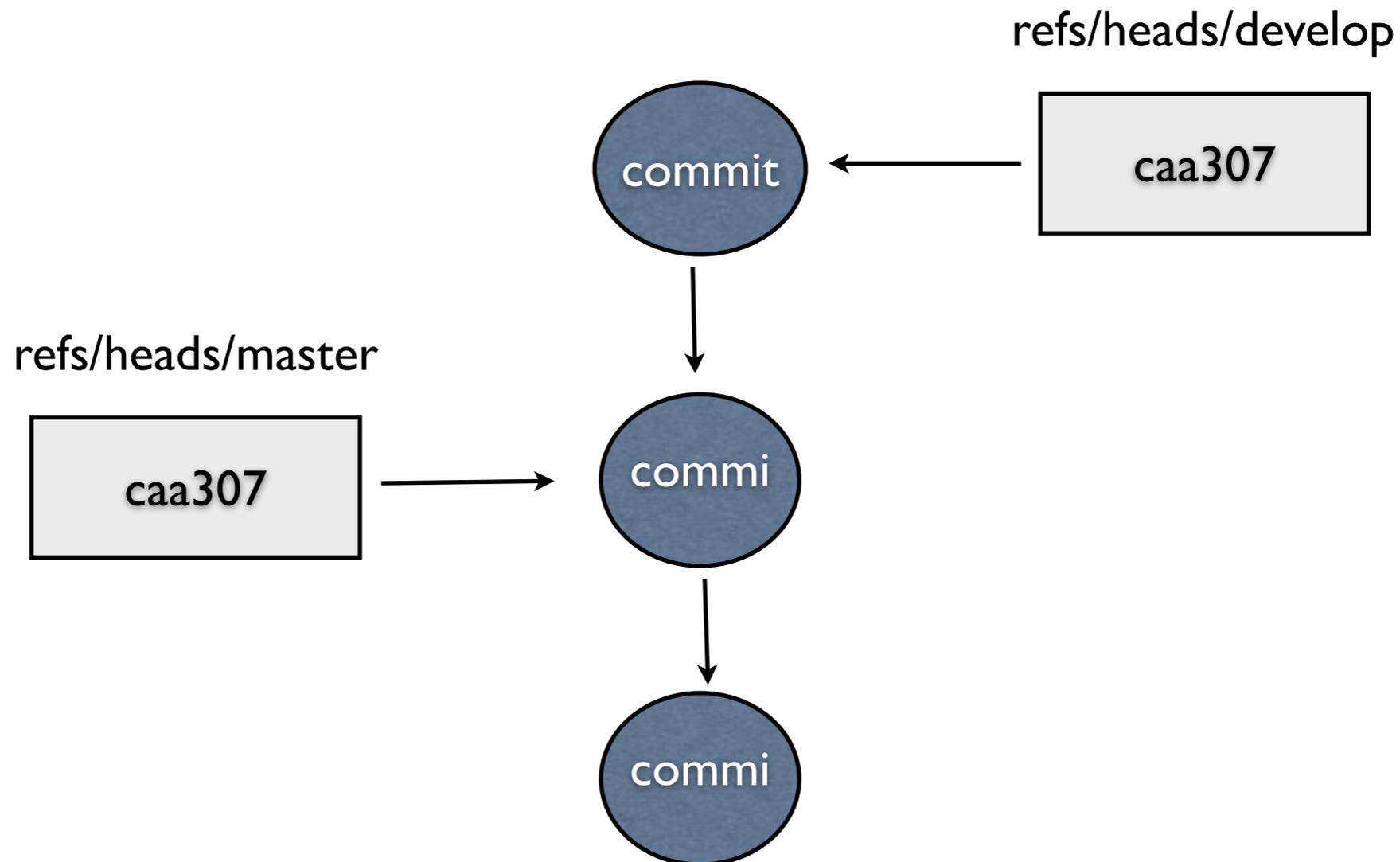
Merge branch 'develop' into master
```

產生的 merge
commit 節點
有兩個 parents



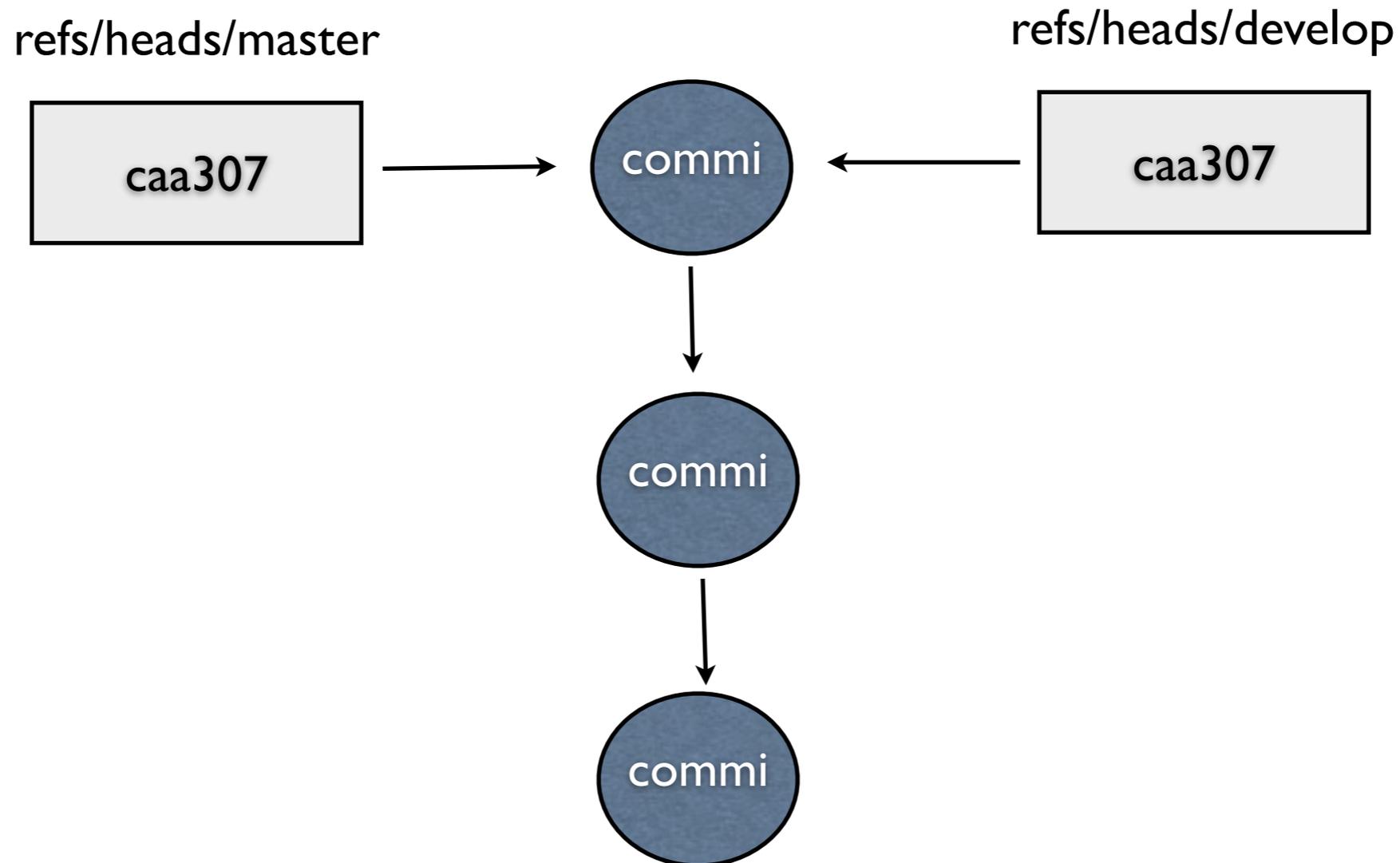
另一種合併情況 fast-forward

將 develop 合併進 master
(git merge develop)



另一種合併情況 fast-forward

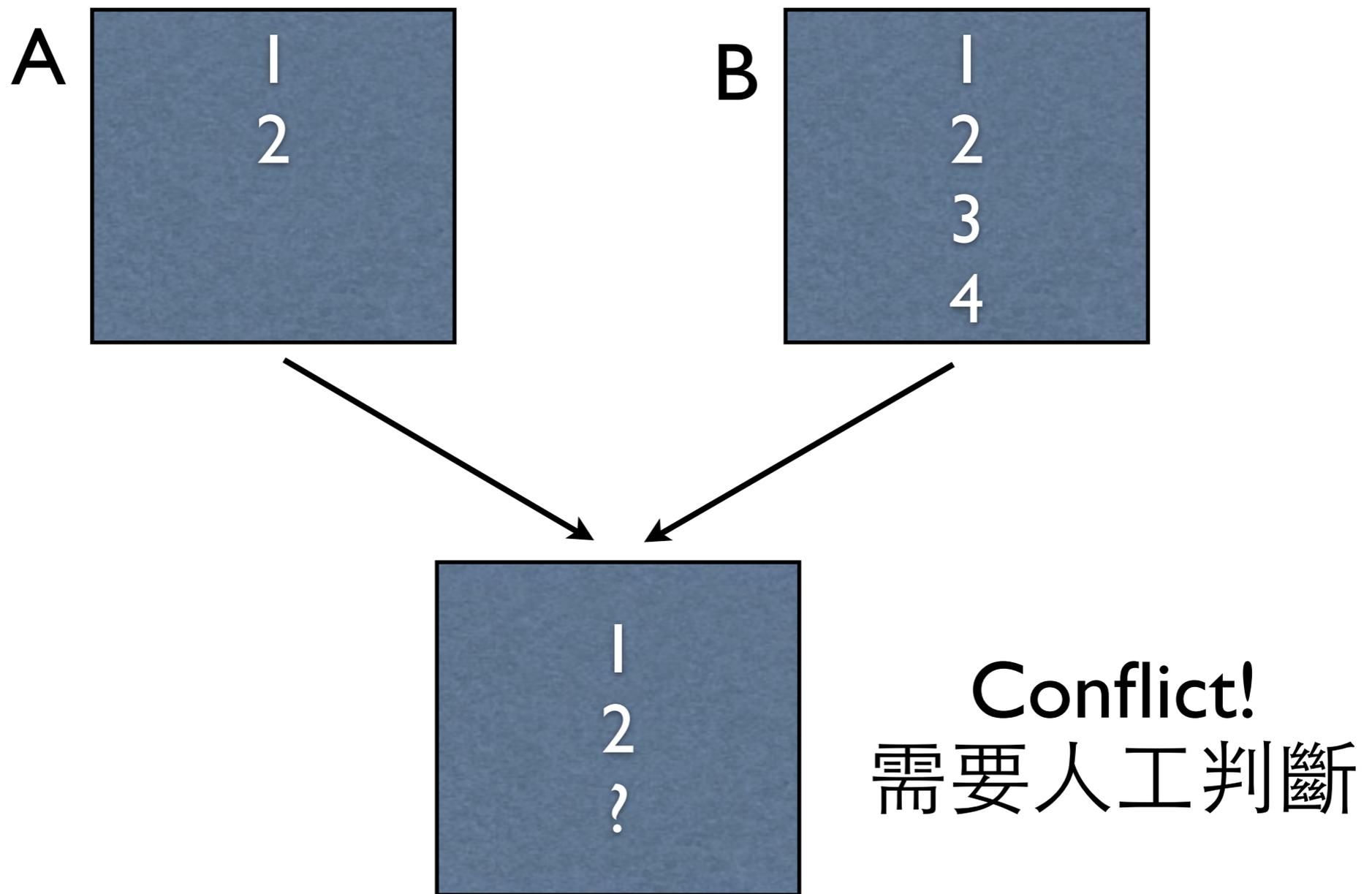
沒有產生 merge 節點，只是移動參考



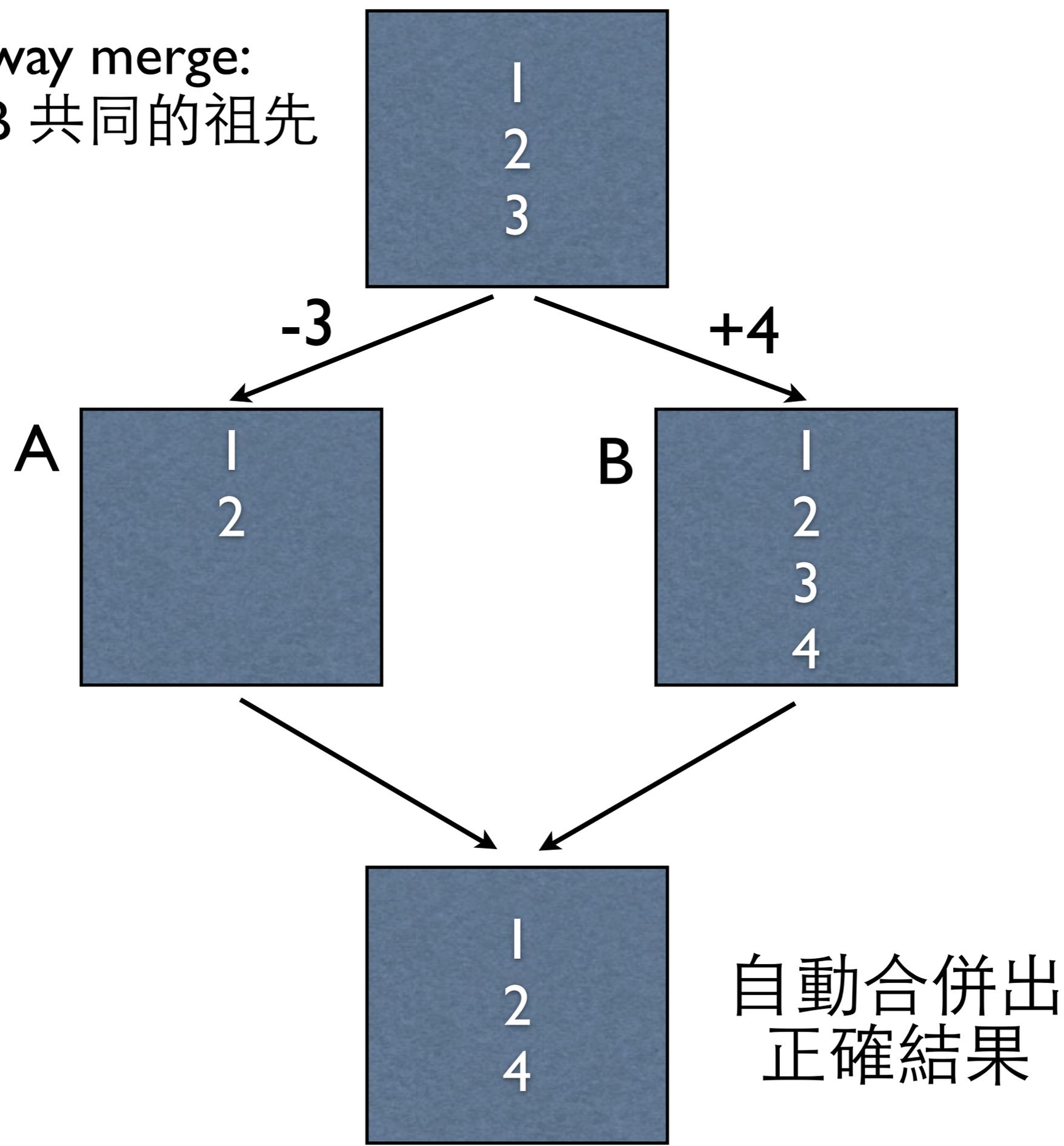
Git 如何 Merge commits?

- Git 進行了一個 Three-way merge 的動作
- three-way merge 除了要合併的兩個檔案，還加上兩個檔案的共同祖先。如此可以大大減少人為處理 conflict 的情況。
- two-way merge 則只用兩個檔案進行合併 (svn 預設即 two-way merge)

Two-way merge



Three-way merge:
先找出 AB 共同的祖先



Part I 小結

additive

- 跟 Unix filesystem 有類似的結構，除了
- Git filesystem 的設計是一直累加的，不會有東西被刪除
- Blob object 沒有 metadata

Reference is cheap

- 開新 branch 只是 refs 而已，直到 commit 前都沒有負擔。
- 不像有些 VCS 開分支會複製一份原始碼，非常耗費資源。

Integrity

- SHA1 是內容的 checksum
- 如果檔案內容有損毀，就會發現跟SHA1不同。如果 tree 被偷改檔名，也會被發現。
- HEAD 指向的 SHA1，就是整個 repository 的 checksum
- 這在分散式系統非常重要：資料從一個開發者傳到另一個開發者時，確保資料沒有被修改。

"I will, in fact, claim that the difference between a bad programmer and a good one is whether he considers his code or his data structures more important. Bad programmers worry about the code. **Good programmers worry about data structures and their relationships.**"

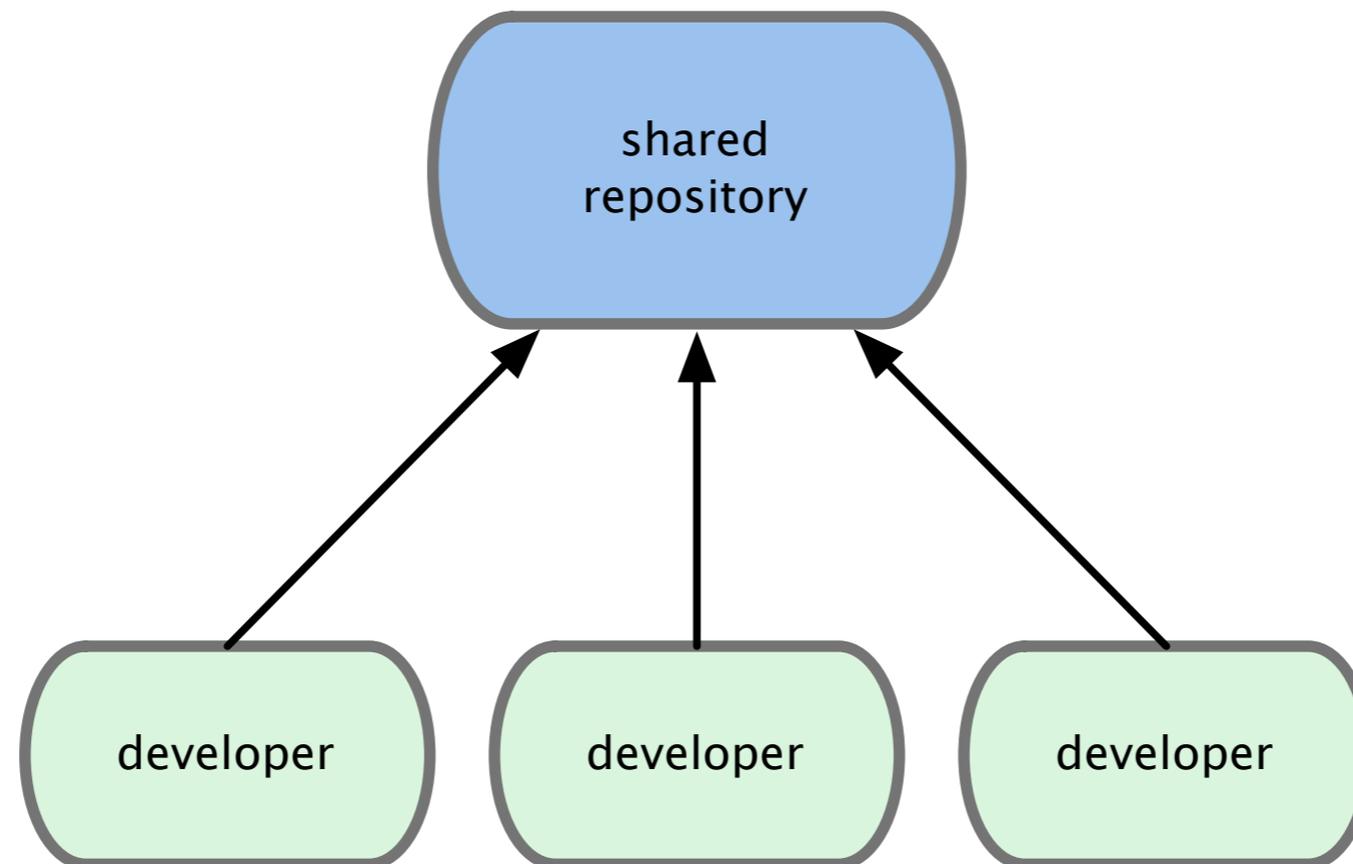
- Linus Torvalds

Part2. Git 的分支開發 流程和策略

1. 常見的 Remote Repositories 的管理方式

集中式工作流程

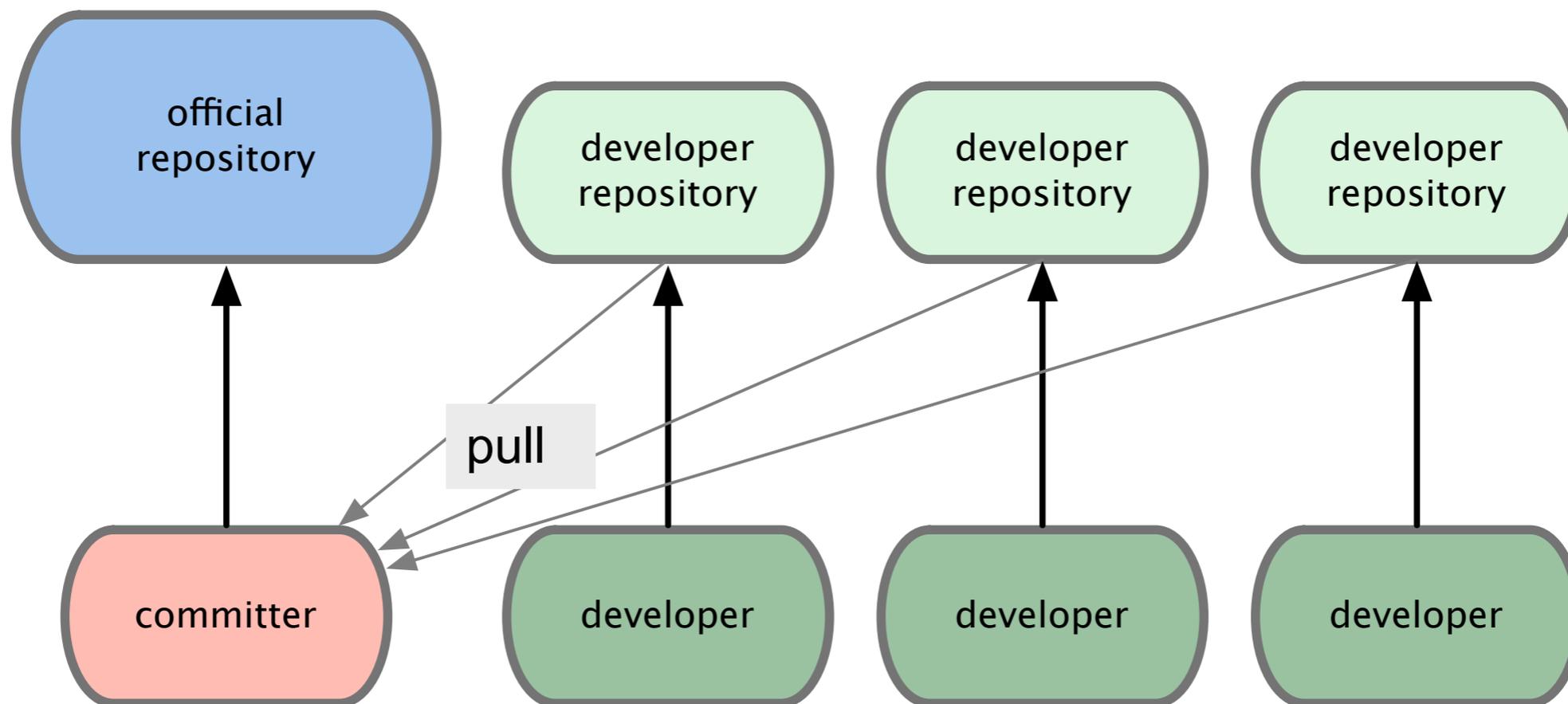
團隊內部私有專案，大家都有權限 Push 到共用的 Repository



集成管理員工作流程

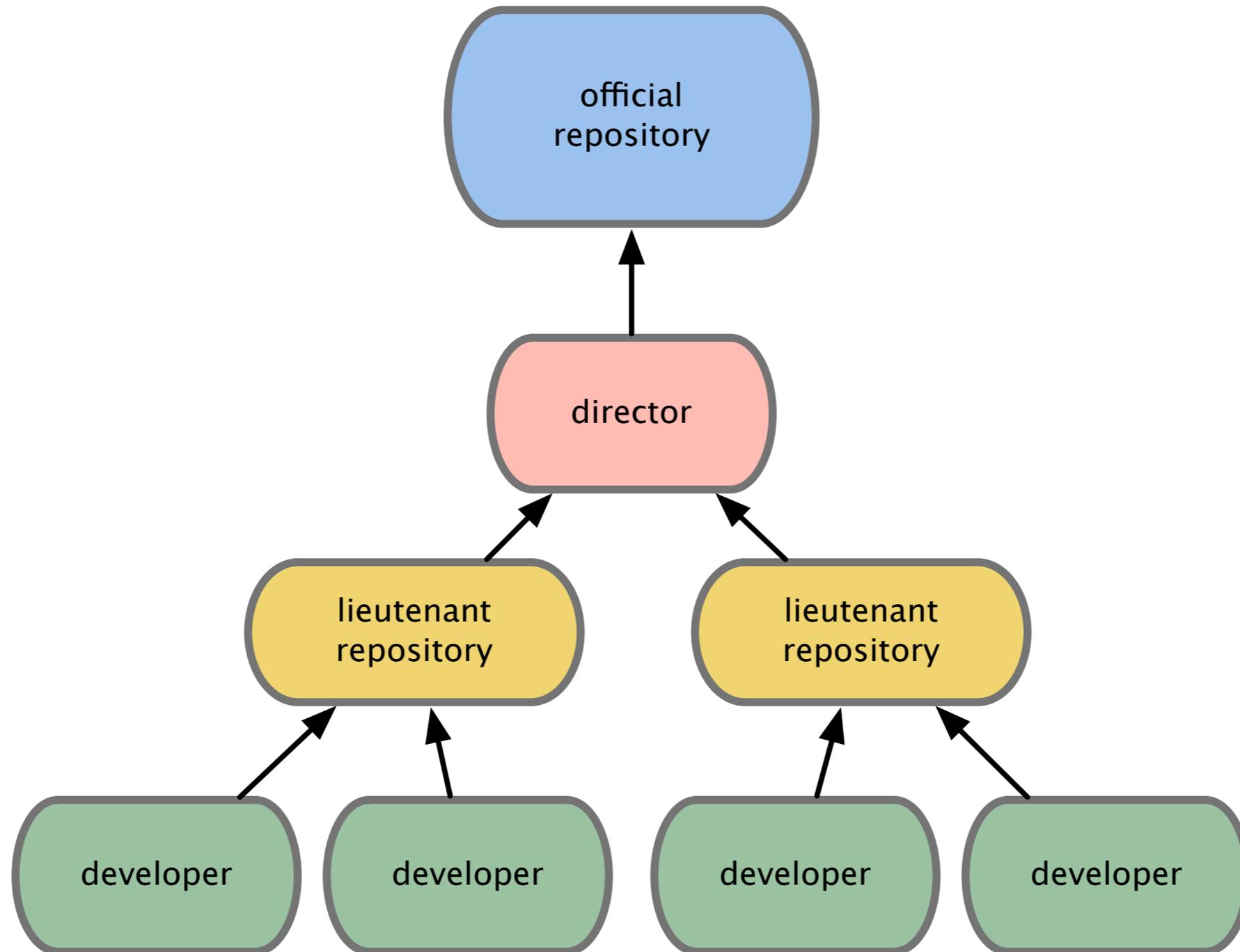
適合一般 Open Source 專案，只有少部分人有權限可以 Push 到 Repository，其他開發者用 request pull 請求合併。

例如 GitHub 提供的 Fork 和 Pull Request 功能



司令官與副官工作流程

多層權限控管，適合大型 Open Source 專案，例如 Linux Kernel



2. 團隊如何管理 Branches 分支?

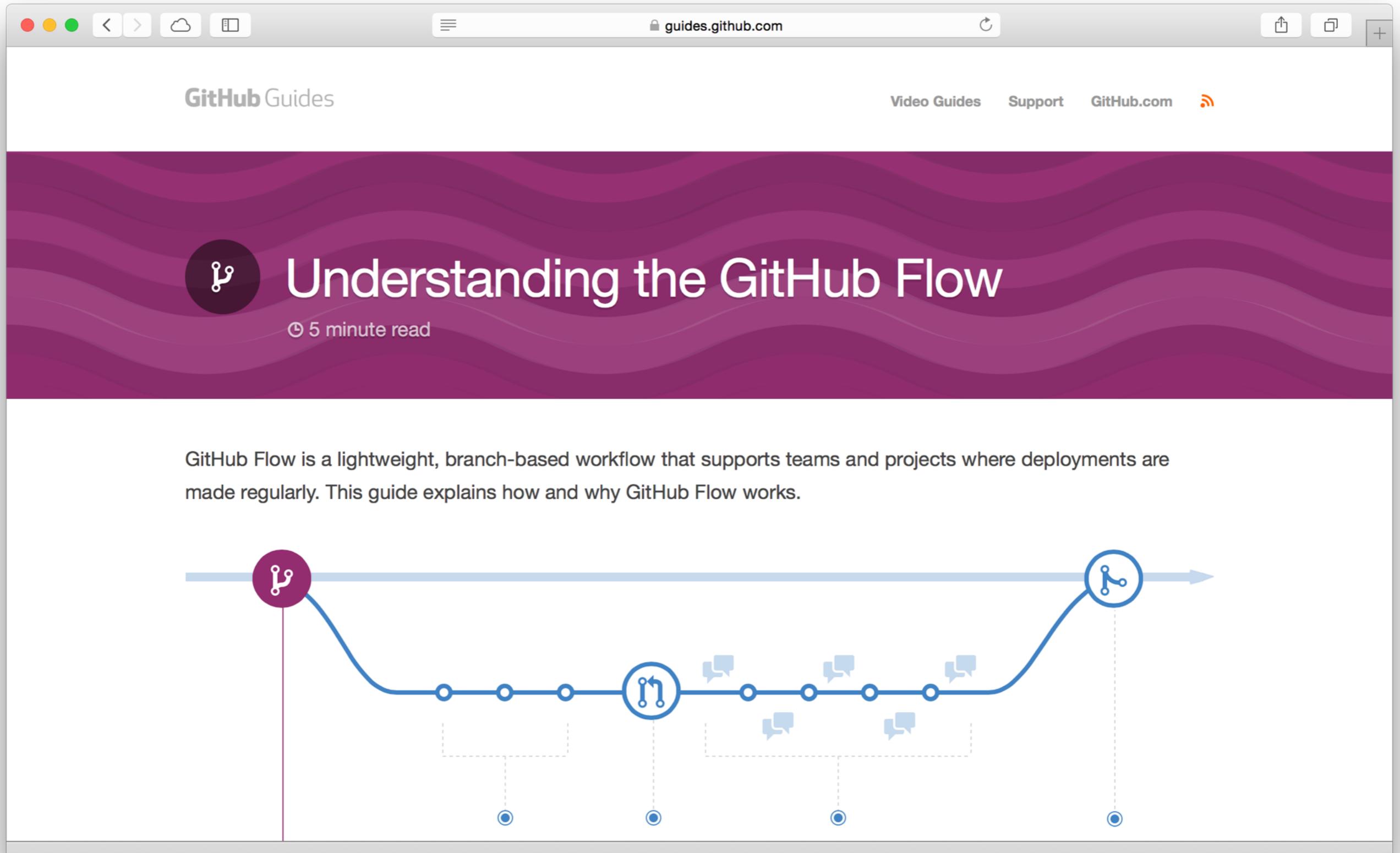
Case Study

- Github flow
- Rails
- CMake
- Homebrew
- Gitflow

Github flow

- master 是 stable/production 可佈署的版本
- 任何開發從 master branch 分支出 feature branch
- 送 pull request 開始進行討論、code review 和測試
- 最後合併回 master 代表可以佈署了

<https://guides.github.com/introduction/flow/index.html>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `guides.github.com`. The page header includes the 'GitHub Guides' logo and navigation links for 'Video Guides', 'Support', and 'GitHub.com'. The main content area features a purple wavy background with a circular icon containing a branching symbol and the title 'Understanding the GitHub Flow'. Below the title, it indicates a '5 minute read'. The introductory text states: 'GitHub Flow is a lightweight, branch-based workflow that supports teams and projects where deployments are made regularly. This guide explains how and why GitHub Flow works.' At the bottom, a diagram illustrates the workflow: a horizontal blue line with an arrow at the end, starting from a purple circle with a branching icon. A branch is created, shown as a lower horizontal line with several nodes. A merge is shown as a blue circle with a branching icon on the branch line. Pull requests are represented by speech bubble icons between branch nodes. The branch is then merged back into the main line, which ends at a blue circle with a branching icon.

pros and cons

- 簡單、清楚、容易了解
- 搭配 Github 的 Pull Request 介面
- 沒有 release branch，東西一進 master 就上 production
- Web app 如果有問題很容易 revert，如果是 desktop/mobile 軟體就 GG 了

Ruby on Rails

- Rails 目前的版本是 4.1
- master 是開發版本，開發下一次的主要版本 4.2
- feature branches 審核完後，合併進 master
- maintenance branches，用 cherry-pick 做 backporting
 - 2-3-stable 已停止維護
 - 3-2-stable security fixes
 - 4-0-stable bugs fixes
 - 4-1-stable bugs fixes

rails (branch: master)

RAILS Stage

BRANCHES

- 2-3-stable
- 3-2-stable
- 4-1-stable
- master ✓

REOTES origin

TAGS

SUBMODULES

OTHER

All Local "master" Q Subject, Author, SHA

| Subject | Author | Date |
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| master origin/master Merge pull request #17408 from bf4/fix_rbx_test | Yves Senn | October 28, 2014 |
| Fix rbx generated Gemfile regex | Benjamin Fleischer | October 28, 2014 |
| Merge pull request #17310 from pabloh/optimize_strftime | Andrew White | October 28, 2014 |
| Optimize TimeWithZoneTest#strftime | Pablo Herrero | October 28, 2014 |
| Merge pull request #16229 from byroot/stop-swallowing-url-generation-errors | Andrew White | October 28, 2014 |
| UrlGenerationError are not caught as 404 anymore | Jean Boussier | October 28, 2014 |
| Merge pull request #17405 from DanOlson/rewhere | Sean Griffin | October 28, 2014 |
| Allow Relation#rewhere to work with infinite range values | Dan Olson | October 28, 2014 |
| Merge pull request #17374 from maurogeorge/scope-exception | Yves Senn | October 28, 2014 |
| Raises ArgumentError when try to define a scope without a callable | Mauro George | October 28, 2014 |
| Merge pull request #14143 from derekprior/dp-compound-index-ordering | Yves Senn | October 28, 2014 |
| Use type column first in multi-column indexes | Derek Prior | October 28, 2014 |
| Merge pull request #17362 from bronzle/fix_debug_exceptions_app | Rafael Mendonça F... | October 28, 2014 |
| Show the user's application in the source window and select the correct trace list, closes #17312 | Byron Bischoff | October 28, 2014 |
| Add back --skip-turbolinks and remove --skip-gems | Rafael Mendonça F... | October 28, 2014 |
| Merge pull request #17330 from DanOlson/rewhere | Matthew Draper | October 28, 2014 |
| Fix Relation.rewhere to work with Range values | Dan Olson | October 28, 2014 |
| Merge pull request #17397 from prathamesh-sonpatki/fix-type-boolean-error-msg-ci-skip | Rafael Mendonça F... | October 28, 2014 |
| Fix typo in error message when non-boolean value is assigned to boolean column | Prathamesh Sonpatki | October 28, 2014 |
| Merge branch 'rishijain-update_docs_1' | Zachary Scott | October 28, 2014 |
| Making the actionmailer docs more explicit to understand [ci skip] | Rishi Jain | October 28, 2014 |
| Prefix internal method with _ | Rafael Mendonça F... | October 28, 2014 |
| Add CHANGELOG entry for #17064 | Rafael Mendonça F... | October 28, 2014 |
| Use new hash syntax | Rafael Mendonça F... | October 28, 2014 |
| :scissors: | Rafael Mendonça F... | October 28, 2014 |
| Merge pull request #17064 from frenkel/fix_select_tag_include_blank | Rafael Mendonça F... | October 28, 2014 |

SHA: 6c3bc9697641ba29959ca191c45e2d4a39a23d34 [Gist it](#)

Refs: master origin/master

Parent: 00de820f0a072c2139cd7cd8b73a534b75261f8b

Parent: a7fd386b63752df861398ec74ae2ad945ec33741

Subject: Merge pull request #17408 from bf4/fix_rbx_test

Author:  Yves Senn <yves.senn@gmail.com>

Date: Tue Oct 28 2014 16:29:28 GMT+0800 (CST)

Merge pull request #17408 from bf4/fix_rbx_test

Fix rbx generated Gemfile regex

56324 commits loaded

Console

Issues

Pull requests

Labels

Milestones

is:pr is:open

New pull request

432 Open 10,731 Closed

Author Labels Milestones Assignee Sort

- Fix stale nested transaction records ✓ #17422 opened 5 hours ago by jaredjenkins
- Fix guides snippet for registering a custom asset pipeline processor ✓ docs #17420 opened 9 hours ago by pwnall
- Add (failing) test for `:some_method.to_proc`-type callback filter ✗ #17413 opened 22 hours ago by janraasch
- document change_column and change_column_default for abstract_mysql_adapter [ci skip] ✓ docs #17411 opened a day ago by mcfiredrill
- Avoid TZInfo::AmbiguousTime exceptions on non-DST to non-DST transitions. ✓ #17409 opened a day ago by philr
- Specify in doc that `to_prepare` call back are run once in production #17403 opened 2 days ago by bobbus
- Show correct routes prefix with namespace ✓ #17389 opened 4 days ago by takady
- ActionMailer https on URL with force_ssl = true ✓ actionmailer #17388 opened 4 days ago by akampjes

Navigation sidebar with icons for code, help, and other repository actions.

pros and cons

- 基本上就是 Github flow 加上 maintenance branches 維護舊版的設計
- 非常多的 Open Source 專案採用這種形式
- 版本號(Tag)打在 master 上，透過 preview 和 beta 的版本號進行提前釋出

CMake

<http://public.kitware.com/Wiki/Git/Workflow/Topic>

- master 預備釋出的版本，feature branches 從這裡分支出去
- feature branch 完成後，合併進 next
- next 整合版本，完成的 feature branch 先合併到這裡進行測試
 - 在 next 測好的 feature branch，才合併進 master
 - 可以將 master 合併進 next，減少之後的 code conflicts
 - 不會將 next 合併進 master
- nightly 每天 1:00 UTC 自動從 next branch 分支出來跑自動測試

- CMAKE
 - Stage
- BRANCHES
 - master
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| origin/next Merge branch 'master' into next | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| Merge topic 'CTestCustom-suppress-sphinx-icon-warning' into next | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| CTestCustom: Suppress sphinx warning about missing favicon | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| Merge topic 'cpack-rpm-pre-post-install' into next | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| CPackRPM: Support PREUN and POSTUN requirements | Evgeny Kalishenko | October 27, 2014 |
| CPackRPM: Support pre(post) install scripts | Evgeny Kalishenko | October 27, 2014 |
| Merge topic 'osx-gnu-fortran-deployment' into next | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| OS X: Detect deployment target flags from GNU Fortran compilers | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| Merge topic 'wince-tests' into next | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| Tests: Run Tutorial steps 1-4 as tests for Windows CE | Pascal Bach | October 27, 2014 |
| Merge branch 'master' into next | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| Merge branch 'master' into next | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| master origin/master Merge topic 'autorcc-depends' | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| Merge branch 'release' | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| Merge topic 'FPHSA-deref' | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| Merge topic 'revert-definition-map-lookup' | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| CMake Nightly Date Stamp | Kitware Robot | October 27, 2014 |
| origin/nightly Merge topic 'find-boost-no-reroot' into next | Chuck Atkins | October 27, 2014 |
| FindBoost: fix find_library call when using "re-rooting" | Guillaume Papin | October 27, 2014 |
| Merge topic 'refactor-search-path-construction' into next | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| Revert topic 'refactor-search-path-construction' | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |
| Merge topic 'FPHSA-deref' into next | Rolf Eike Beer | October 27, 2014 |
| FPHSA: remove unneeded variable dereferencing | Rolf Eike Beer | October 27, 2014 |
| Merge topic 'autorcc-depends' into next | Stephen Kelly | October 27, 2014 |
| QtAutogen: Regenerate qrc files if their input changes (#15074) | Stephen Kelly | October 27, 2014 |
| Merge topic 'revert-definition-map-lookup' into next | Brad King | October 27, 2014 |

Subject: Merge topic 'autorcc-depends'

Author:  Brad King <brad.king@kitware.com>

Date: Mon Oct 27 2014 23:29:17 GMT+0800 (CST)

Committer:  CMake Topic Stage <kwrobot@kitware.com>

Date: Mon Oct 27 2014 23:29:17 GMT+0800 (CST)

SHA: a2456e157223255f0e2a71f2ddd510510e42b9e4

Refs: master origin/master

Parent: 0f068c177c3834aacc1b27e32c318b53adad06f9

Parent: 6e1c359fe9bee71c421a671108176d47fb415d93

Merge topic 'autorcc-depends'

6e1c359f QtAutogen: Regenerate qrc files if their input changes (#15074)

a2995318 QtAutogen: Expand rccfiles into a vector early in the autogen process.

pros and cons

- 個別 feature branch 的狀態很清楚
- 需要發行 binary release 的軟體需要較正式、較花時間的釋出過程(feature branch -> next -> master -> release branch)。來確保釋出的軟體有足夠的測試。
- 但是線圖其實很不好追蹤，很多 merge commits 跟真正的 commits 混雜在一起
- Revert a merge commit 其實不好做

Homebrew

- 只有 master branch，沒有 merge commit
- 所有 feature branch 一律 rebase 和 squashed 後進主幹

- LOCAL
 - Stage
- BRANCHES
 - master ✓
- REOTES
 - origin
- TAGS
- SUBMODULES
- OTHER

| Subject | Author | Date |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| ○ master origin/master libuv 1.0.0-rc2 (devel) | take_cheeze | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ Dynamically link perl lib to system version. | blogabe | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ mkvtoolnix: update 7.3.0 bottle. | BrewTestBot | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ mkvtoolnix 7.3.0 | David Christenson | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ zeromq: update 4.0.5_1 bottle. | BrewTestBot | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ czmq: add 2.2.0_1 bottle. | BrewTestBot | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ fontforge: update 20141014 bottle. | BrewTestBot | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ fontforge: general fixes. | Dominyk Tiller | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ google-appengine 1.9.14 | Brett Koonce | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ appengine-java-sdk 1.9.14 | Brett Koonce | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ go-appengine-sdk (amd64) 1.9.14 | Brett Koonce | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ go-appengine-sdk (386) 1.9.14 | Brett Koonce | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ libgpg-error: update 1.17 bottle. | BrewTestBot | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ libgpg-error 1.17 | chdiza | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ scala: link docs correctly for IDEA. | Martin Burger | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ terraform: update 0.3.1 bottle. | BrewTestBot | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ terraform 0.3.1 | John Eckhart | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ pidgin: update 2.10.10 bottle. | BrewTestBot | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ Pidgin 2.10.10 | Arlo Breault | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ autojump: fix HEAD | Dominyk Tiller | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ cppcheck: update 1.67 bottle. | BrewTestBot | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ cppcheck 1.67 | Filip Gospodinov | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ syncthing: update 0.10.3 bottle. | BrewTestBot | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ syncthing 0.10.3 | Martin Schurig | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ tor: update 0.2.5.10 bottle. | BrewTestBot | October 25, 2014 |
| ○ tor: 0.2.5.10 stable/strip devel | Arlo Breault | October 25, 2014 |

Subject: libuv 1.0.0-rc2 (devel) [Gist it](#)

Author:  take_cheeze <takechi101010@gmail.com> **SHA:** 35d3af4ff562d6130a29e954a9dfb62ef56289be

Date: Sat Oct 25 2014 16:48:50 GMT+0800 (CST) **Refs:** master origin/master

Committer:  Misty De Meo <mistydemeo@gmail.com> **Parent:** [f7b4c9e0e7ab8f0bde765a47f24d11aa11a3d038](#)

Date: Sun Oct 26 2014 04:06:30 GMT+0800 (CST)

libuv 1.0.0-rc2 (devel)

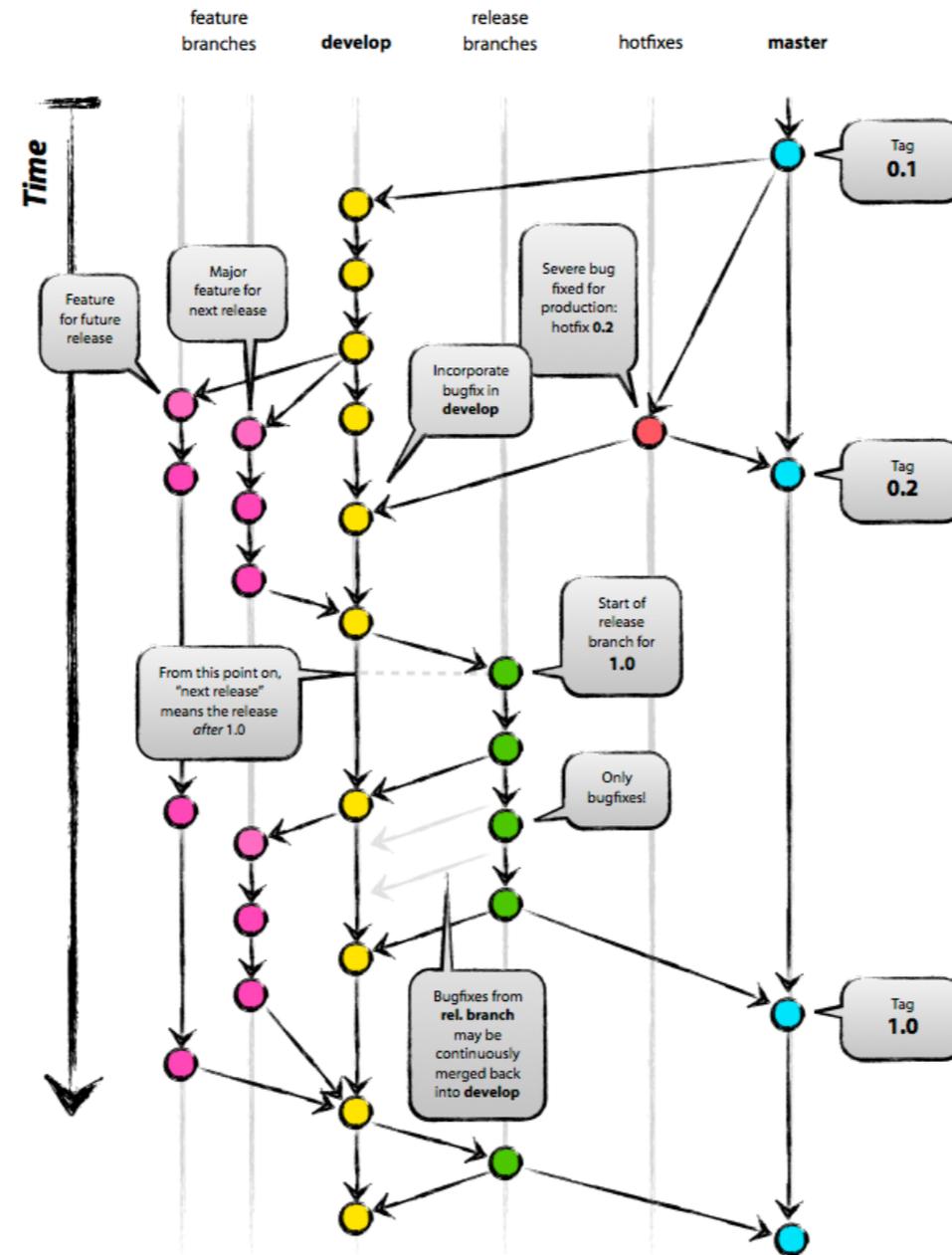
Closes #33575.

pros and cons

- Homebrew 不只把 Git 當 VCS，甚至當成 delivery 部署機制
- 歷史紀錄超級 Readable 容易讀
- 沒有 release branch，釋出很快。有 bug 也很容易 revert、re-apply 或 bisect
- 合併前的 branch commits 訊息丟失

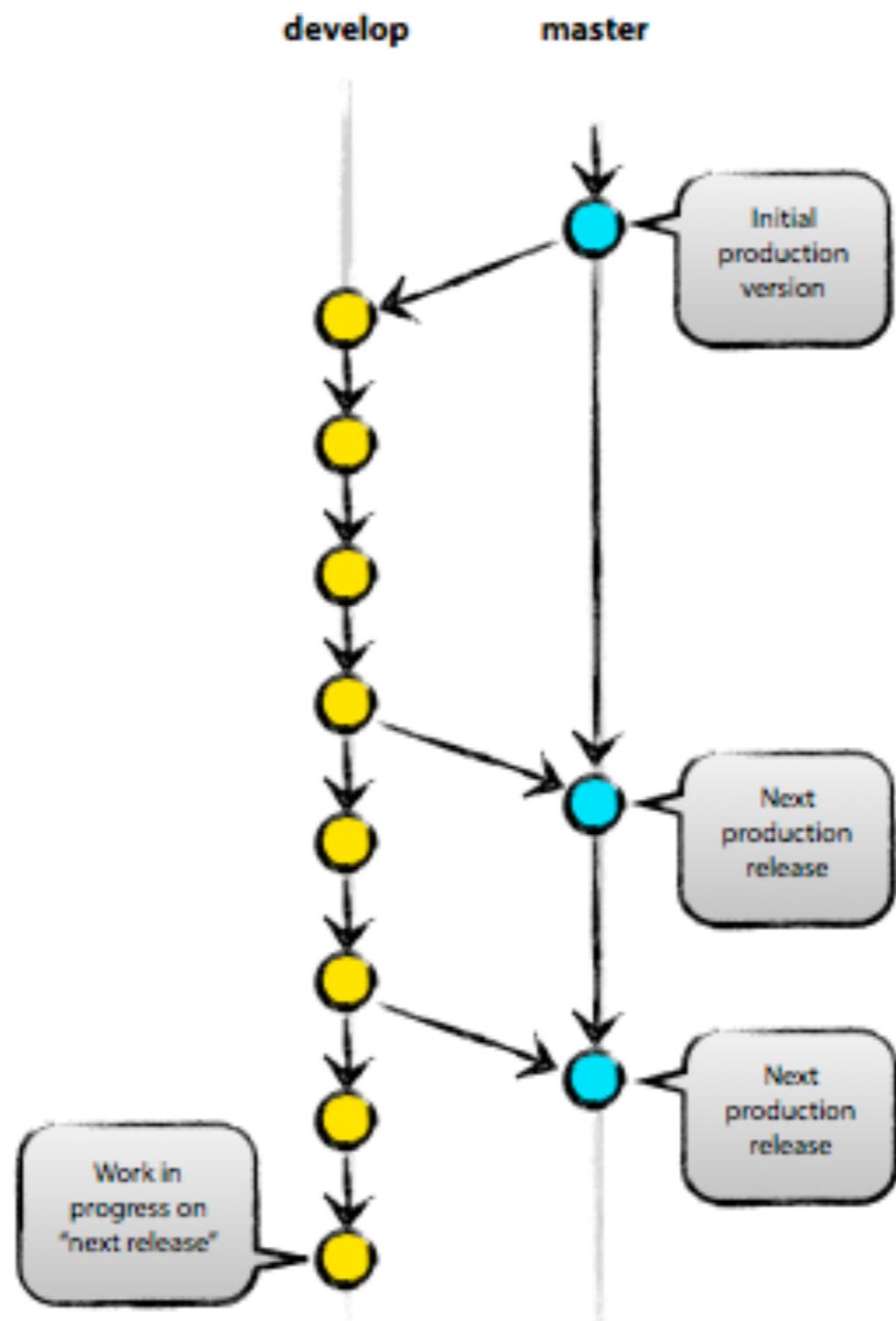
Git flow

<http://nvie.com/posts/a-successful-git-branching-model/>



兩個主要分支

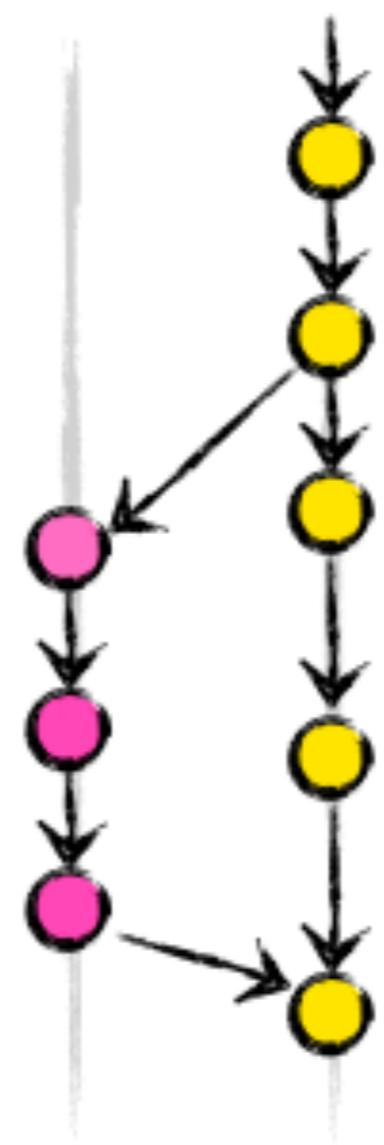
- **master**: 穩定的 production 版
- **develop**: 開發版本，從 master 分支出來

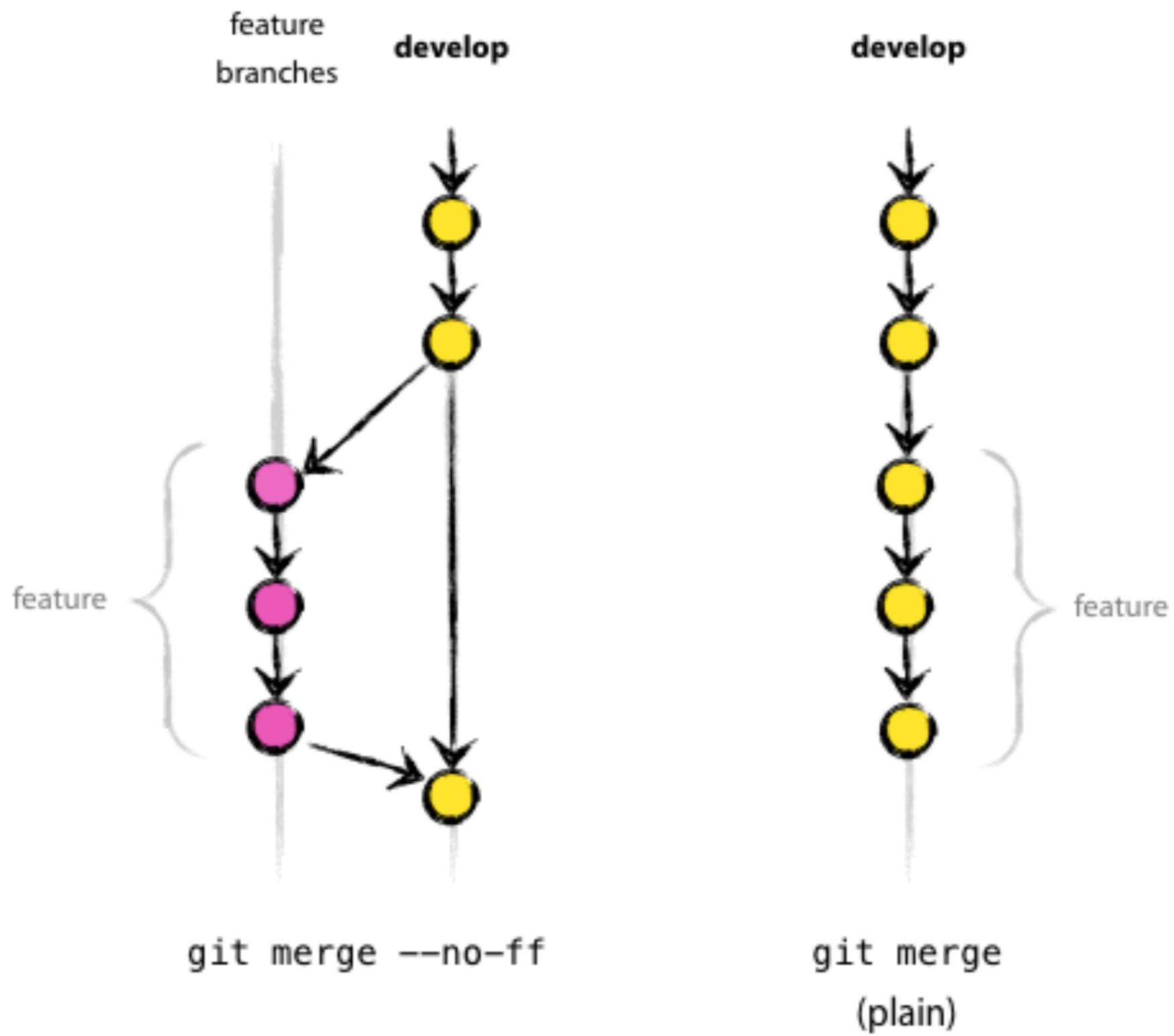


三種支援性分支(I)

- **Feature branches**
 - 開發新功能或修 bugs
 - 從 develop 分支出來
 - 完成後 merge 回 develop
 - 如果開發時間較長，則需定期同步 develop 主幹的程式(初學可用 merge，建議改用 rebase)，不然最後會合併不回去。

feature
branches **develop**





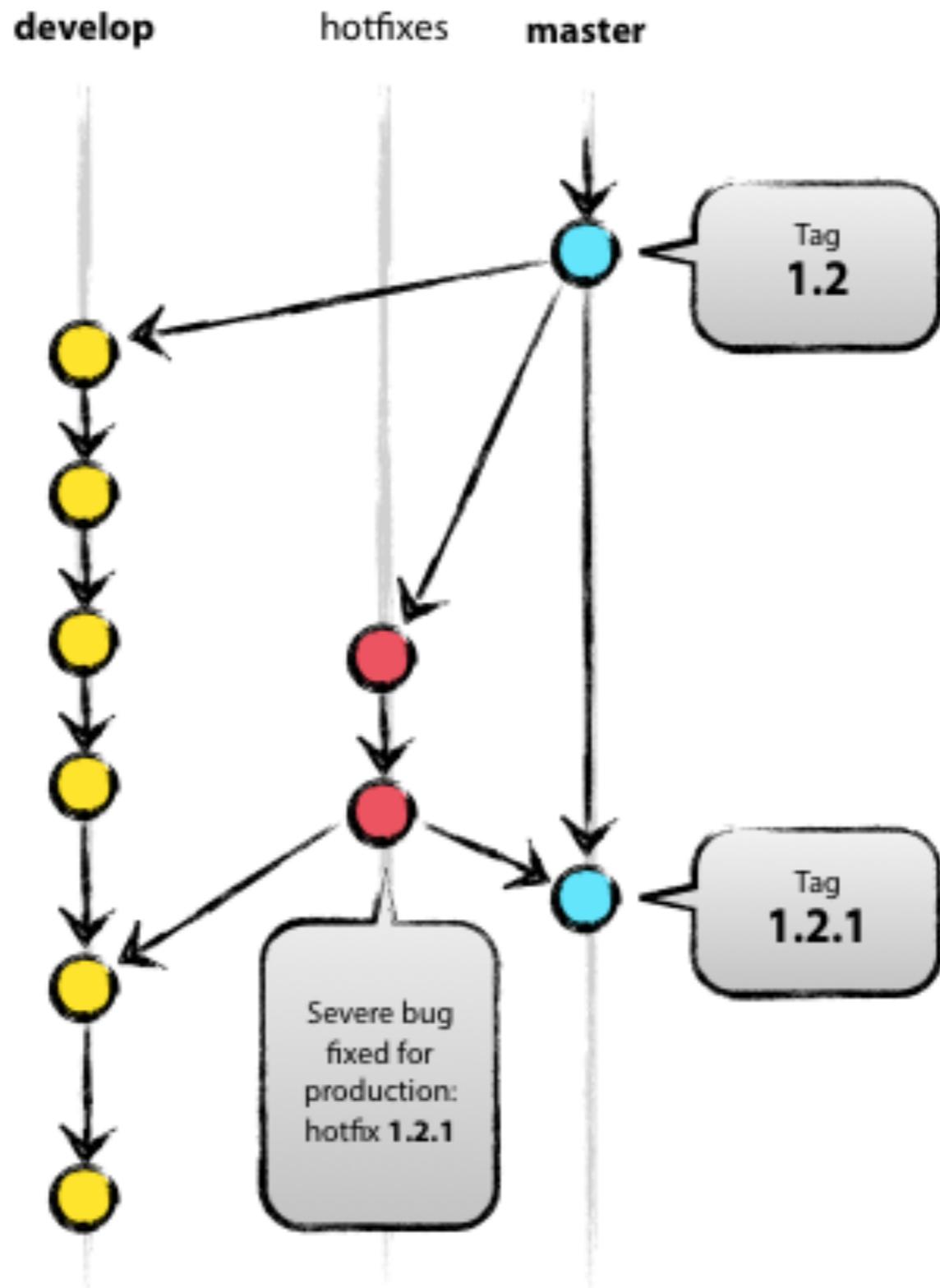
三種支援性分支(2)

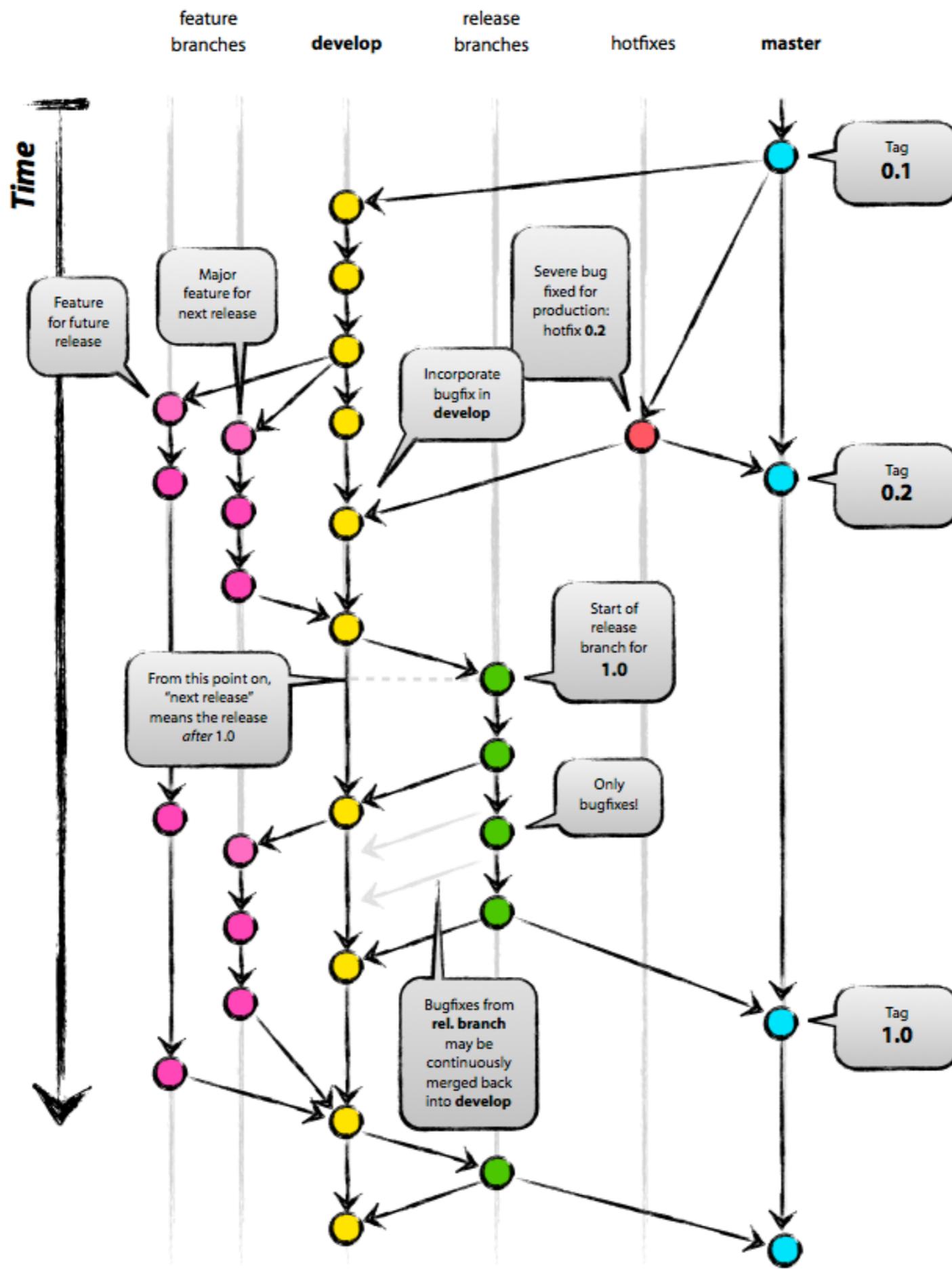
- **Release branches**
 - 準備要 release 的版本，只修 bugs
 - 從 develop 分支出來
 - 完成後 merge 回 master 和 develop

三種支援性分支(3)

- **Hotfix branches**

- 等不及 release 版本就必須馬上修 master 趕著上線
- 會從 master 分支出來
- 完成後 merge 回 master 和 develop





pros and cons

- 第一個出名的、有形式的 Git 分支工作流程
- 很清楚的追蹤 feature, release, hotfix 等 branches，確保釋出和審核流程
- 有點複雜，不適合小專案或 Open Source 專案
- 不適合頻繁釋出(Continuous Deployment)

Discussions

- Rebase before merge
- Feature branch issue
- Code review policy
- Release branch

I. Rebase before merge

- 在 merge 前，做不做 rebase 整理 commits?
- 建議能力和時間所及，就去做

rebase + merge 的完美合併法

(假設我們要將 feature branch 合併回主幹 develop)

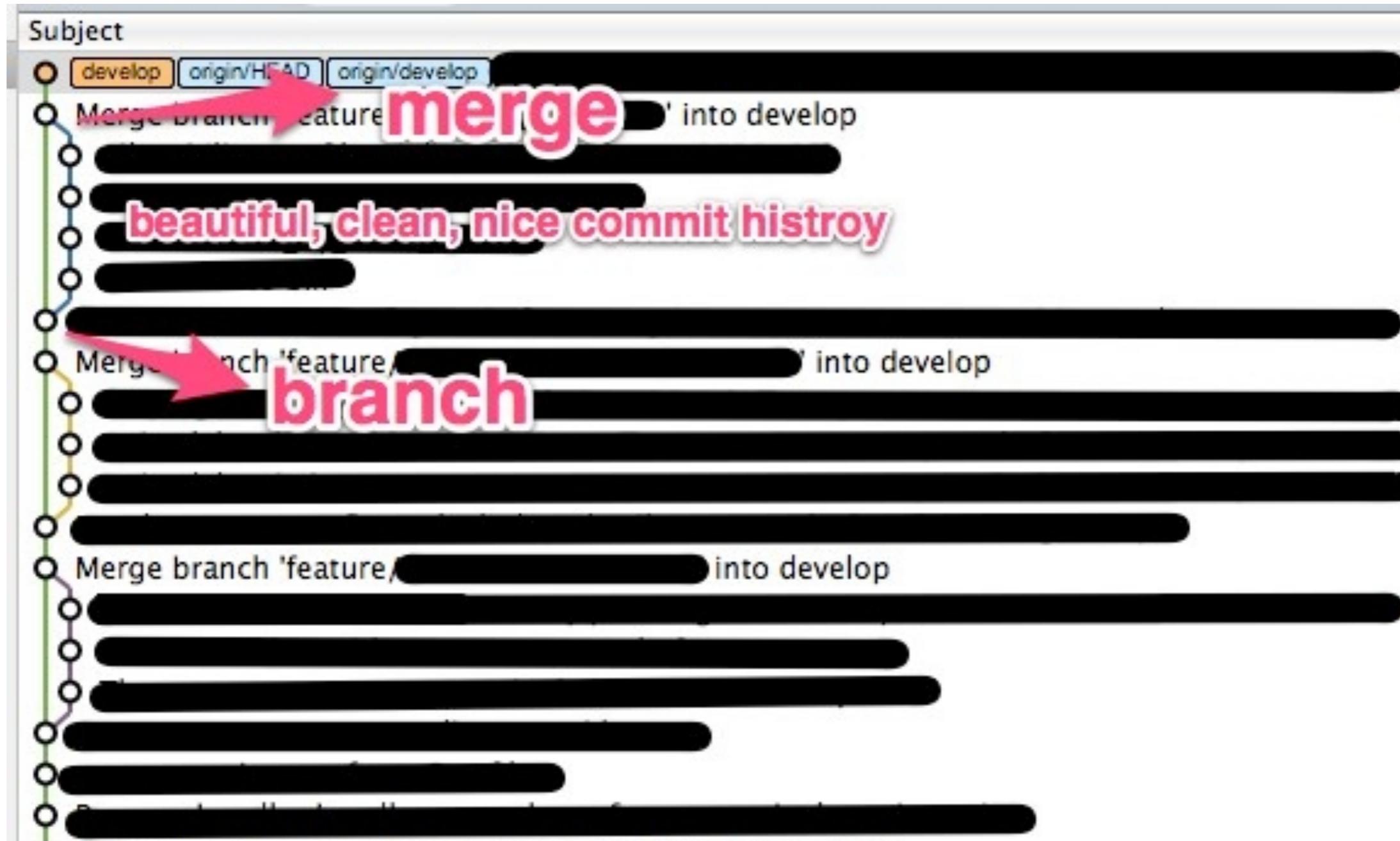
▪ 原因

- feature branch 很亂，不時 merge 與主幹同步
- feature branch 有 typo，commit 訊息想改
- feature branch 有些 commits 想合併或拆開

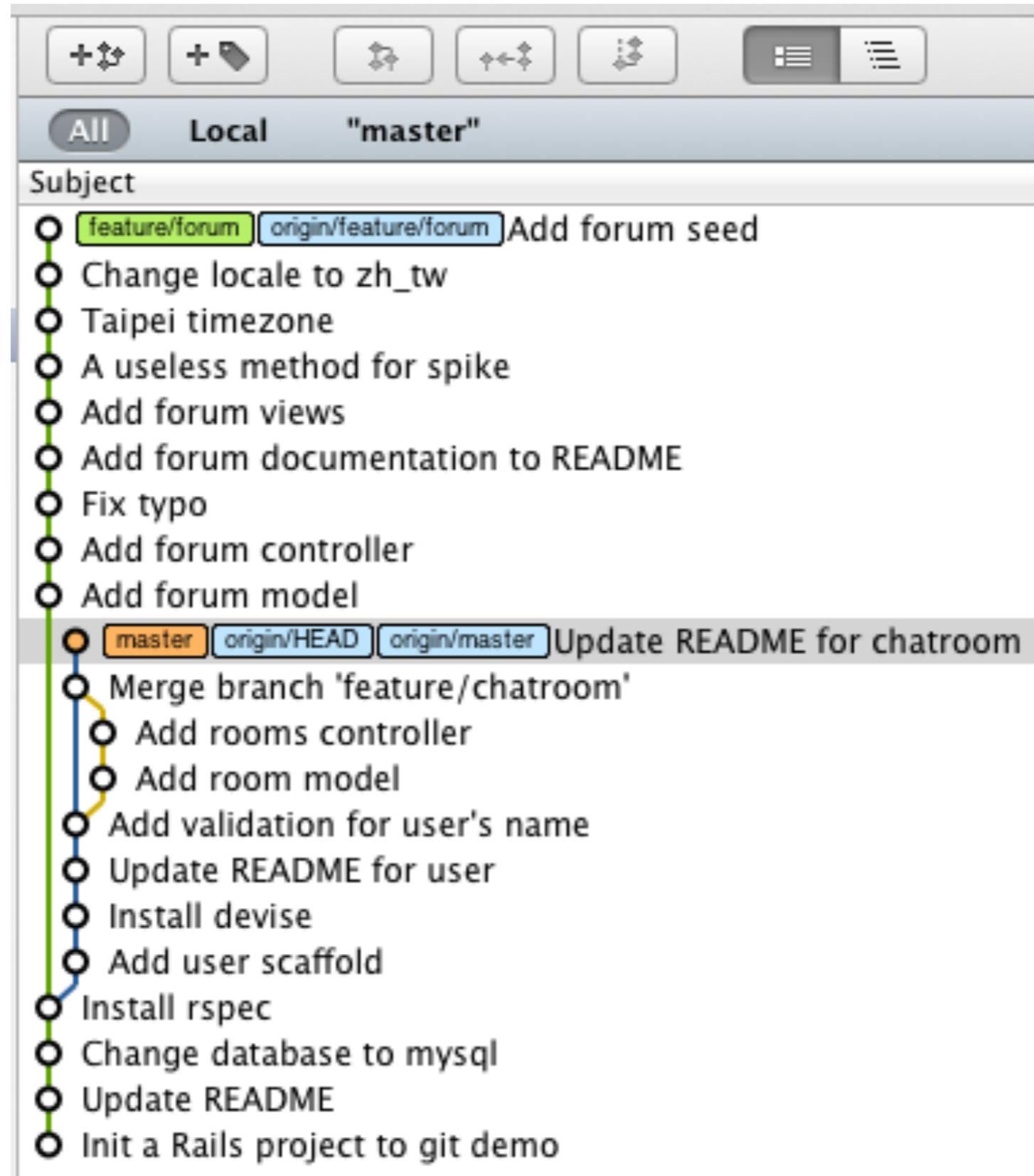
▪ 作法

- 先在 feature branch 做 `git rebase develop -i`
- (反覆整理直到滿意) `git rebase 分岔點 -i`
- 在從 develop branch 做 `git merge feature --no-ff`

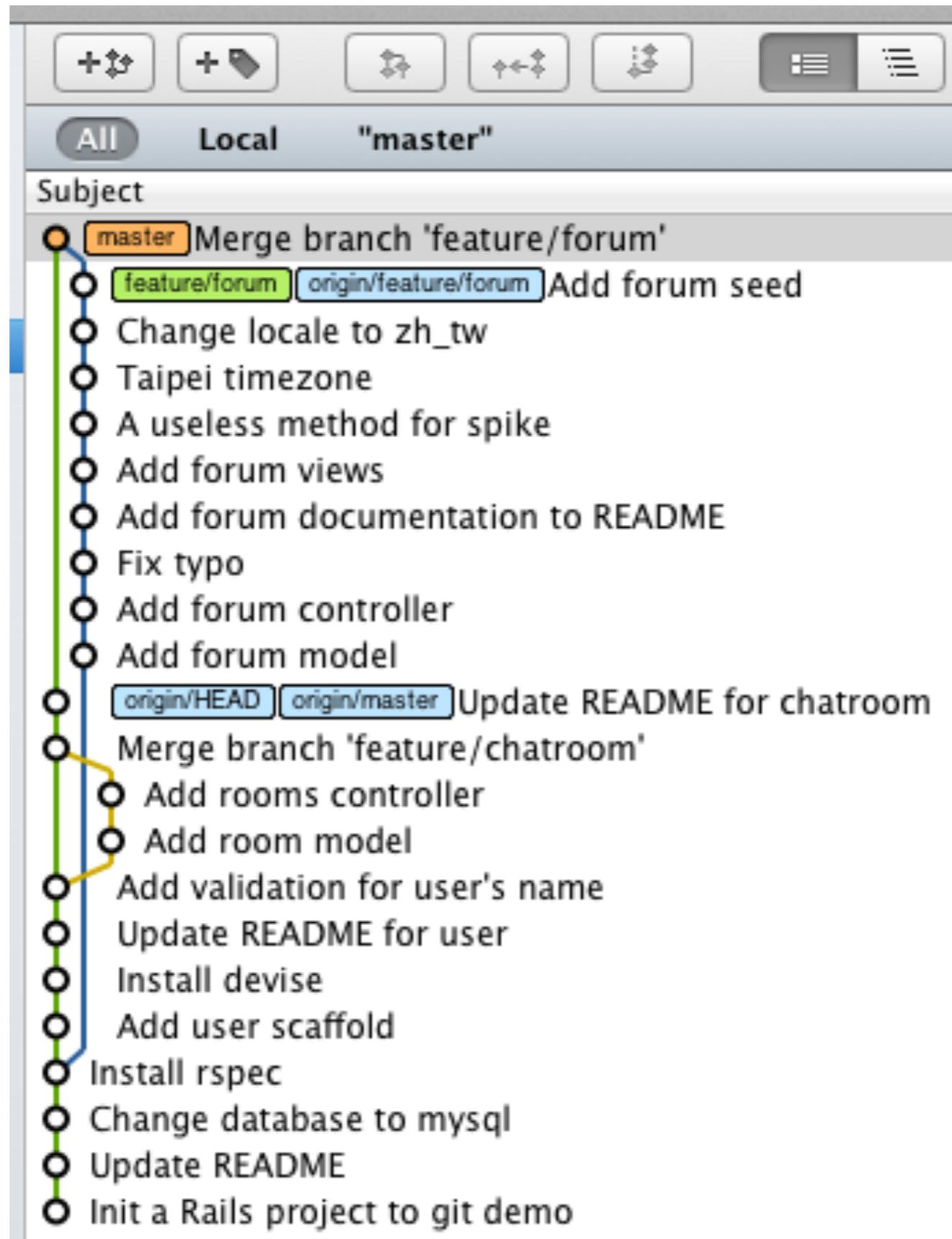
超級乾淨，每一次的 merge
commit 就代表一個功能完成



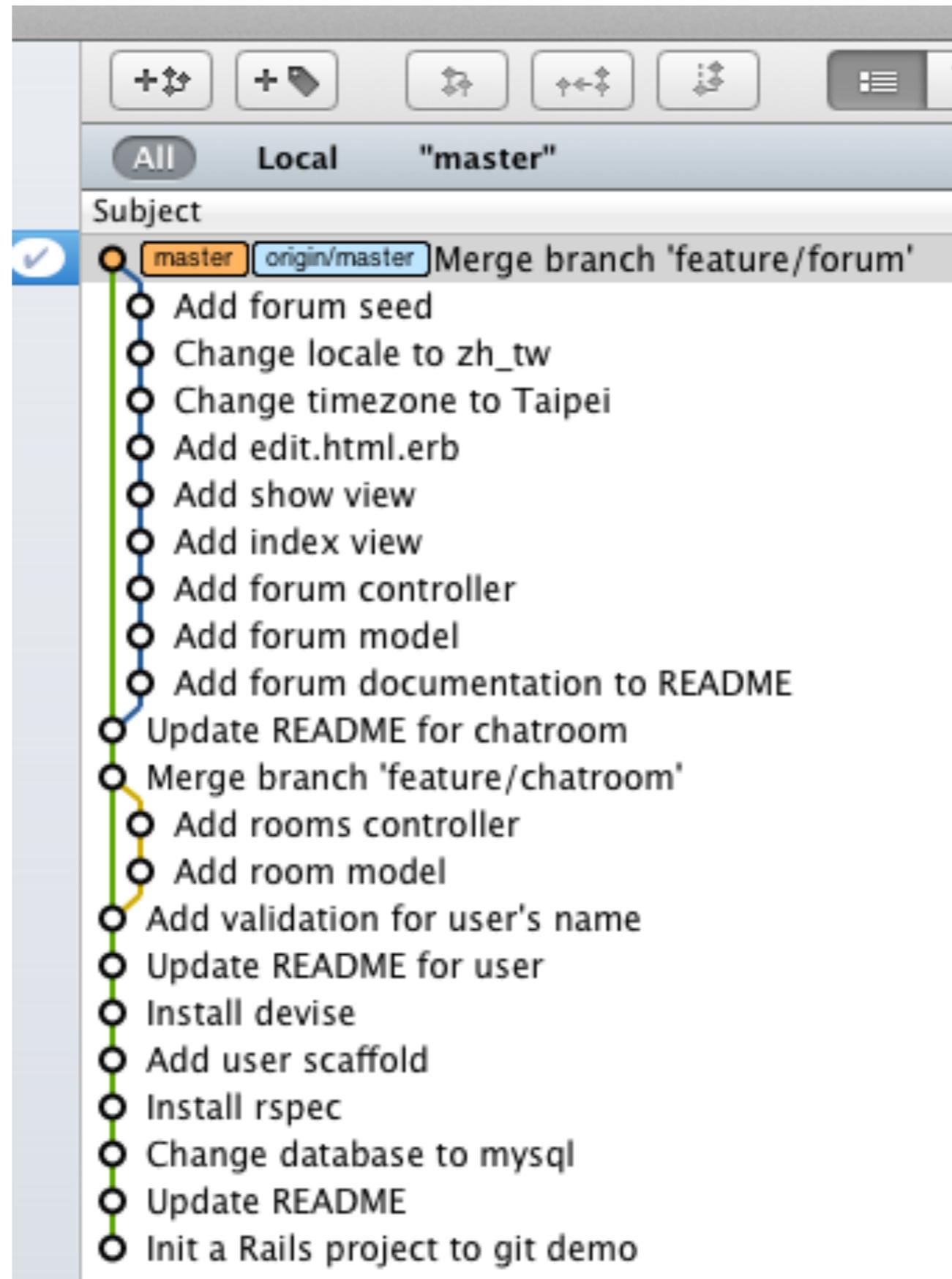
Demo (before merge)



Demo (normal merge)



Demo (rebase + merge)



注意事項 (I)

- 必須要加 `--no-ff` 才會有 `merge commit`。不然會是 `fast-forward`。
- `rebase` 之後的 `feature branch` 就不要再 `push` 出去了
- 如果有遠端的 `feature branch`，合併完也砍掉

注意事項 (2)

- 不求一次 rebase 到完美，不然中間的 conflict 會搞混。
- 可以一次改點東西就 rebase 一次，然後開個臨時的 branch 存檔起來，再繼續 rebase 自己直到滿意為止。

Rebase demo screencast

- <http://ihower.tw/blog/archives/6704>

2. Feature branch issue

- 根據 Feature 或 User Story 來建立 Branch 開發，直到 Branch 驗收完成才合併回主幹
- 可讓主幹總是 releasable
- 缺點是與主幹的分歧造成合併問題和不利於 CI
 - 主幹如果有更新，Feature Branch 必須經常去合併回來
 - Feature Branch 週期越短越好，幾天到不超過一個開發週期 (Iteration)
 - 不要同時開太多 Feature Branch (避免半成品)
 - 需要一個 Tech Lead 來負責主幹的合併

Feature Branch (cont.)

- 對 Open Source Project 來說非常有效率
 - Small core team 可以主導要不要接受 patch
 - Release date 不固定，可以慢慢考慮 patch
- 但對大型商業團隊來說，可能變成 Anti-pattern
(超長 branch 合併不回來)。團隊需要良好紀律：
 - codebase 需要良好模組化
 - 大家都乖乖定期更新主幹的 code，並且經常 commit 程式到主幹
 - Delivery team 不能因為時程壓力而輕率 merge

反思 Develop on Mainline ?

from Continuous Delivery ch.14

- 以唯一的 Mainline branch 作為開發用途
 - 還是可以開以不合併為前提的 branch，例如 release branch 或 spike 實驗
- Continuous Integration 最好做，程式碼總是 integrated 的狀態
- 開發者總是拿到最新的 code
- 避免開發後期 merge hell 和 integration hell 的問題
- 缺點：releasable 程度可能降低，必須在架構設計上有增量式開發的能力和技巧。

在單一Branch 上做 增量式開發的技巧

- **Feature Toggle**

<http://martinfowler.com/bliki/FeatureToggle.html>

- **Branch By Abstraction**

<http://continuousdelivery.com/2011/05/make-large-scale-changes-incrementally-with-branch-by-abstraction/>

Feature Toggle

- 功能完成，不代表業務面需要馬上上線
- 擔心 Feature branch 放太久臭掉?
- 建議先合併進主幹! 但是 UI 先藏起來即可!
- 甚至是設計權限，讓 admin 可以提早看到做 production 的線上測試

3. Code Review Policy

- 規定只有 project leaders 可以 commit/merge 進 develop branch。
- 規定只有 release team 可以管理 master branch。
- 其他開發者都開 topic branches，完成後發 pull request，做完 code review 後，沒問題才 merge 進 develop。
- 例如：GitHub 的 pull request 可以作，但沒有強制性

rails / rails

Unwatch Fork 7,740 1,322

Source Commits Network Pull Requests (18) Graphs

Branch: master

Open chriseppstein wants someone to merge 3 commits into rails:master from chriseppstein:body_attributes #30

Discussion Commits <> 3 Diff >< 6



chriseppstein opened this pull request September 19, 2010

Body attributes and some new Tag Helpers

Having a consistent convention for body classes makes styling easier :) This approach also let's the body live in the layout but still be modified by the template if necessary.

Open

+ 239 additions

- 2 deletions

All Pull Requests

chriseppstein and jeremy are participating in this pull request.



chriseppstein added some commits

December 21, 2010

739108c New helper methods for working with tag attributes:

d299f22 Make it easier to manage the body tag in the layout from templates.

d337d1b Convert the default scaffold to use the body_tag helper.



jeremy commented

January 10, 2011

I like this idea (and I use a similar low-tech helper) but I'm concerned it introduces a broad API for such a simple task. And the API is all at the view level despite being request-wide state, so you can't add attributes in your controller.



chriseppstein commented

January 10, 2011

GitLab

The image shows a browser window displaying the GitLab website. The browser's address bar shows 'about.gitlab.com'. The website has a dark purple header with the GitLab logo and navigation links: Products, Services, Company, Community, Blog, and Sign in. The main content area features a large white heading: 'Open source software to collaborate on code'. Below this is a paragraph of text describing GitLab's capabilities: 'GitLab offers git repository management, code reviews, issue tracking, activity feeds, wikis. It has LDAP/AD integration, handles 25,000 users on a single server but can also run on a highly available active/active cluster. A subscription gives you access to our support team and to GitLab Enterprise Edition that contains extra features aimed at larger organizations.' At the bottom of this section are three buttons: 'Features' (blue), 'Get a subscription' (green), and 'Downloads' (orange). Below the main content is a smaller screenshot of the GitLab dashboard. The dashboard shows a search bar, navigation tabs for Projects, Issues (85), Merge Requests (1), and Help. A list of recent activity is visible, including merge requests and branch deletions by user Dmitry Zaporozhets. On the right side of the dashboard, there is a 'Projects' section with a search filter and a list of projects: GitLab / gitlab-ee, GitLab / gitlabhq, GitLab / GitLab Cloud, and GitLab / gitlab_git.

GitLab is used in more than **100,000** organizations

gitlab.com

5 matches < > search branch Done

Permissions

Users have different abilities depending on the access level they have in a particular group or project.

If a user is both in a project group and in the project itself, the highest permission level is used.

If a user is a GitLab administrator they receive all permissions.

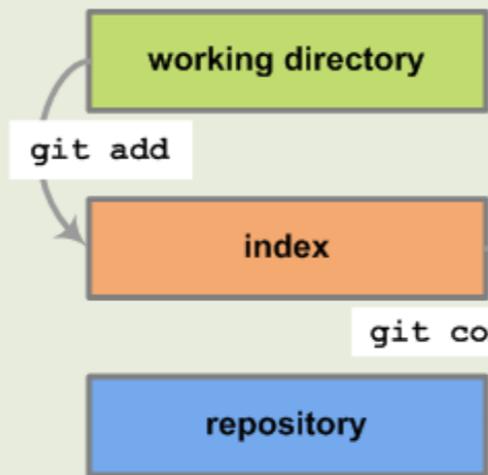
Project

| Action | Guest | Reporter | Developer | Master | Owner |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Create new issue | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Leave comments | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pull project code | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Download project | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Create code snippets | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Create new merge request | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Create new branches | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Push to non-protected branches | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Remove non-protected branches | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Add tags | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Write a wiki | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Manage issue tracker | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Manage labels | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Create new milestones | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Add new team members | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Push to protected branches | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Enable/disable branch protection | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Rewrite/remove git tags | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Edit project | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Add deploy keys to project | | | | ✓ | ✓ |

Android

- Repo is a repository management tool that we built on top of Git
- Gerrit is a web-based code review system for projects that use git

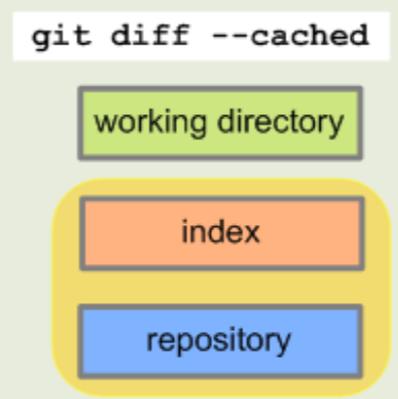
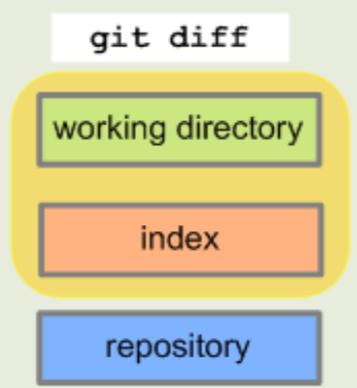
<https://source.android.com/source/developing.html>



Edit the files using vim / emacs / etc.,
 Stage the changes using `git add`
 Review the changes using `repo status .`
 Commit the changes using `git commit`

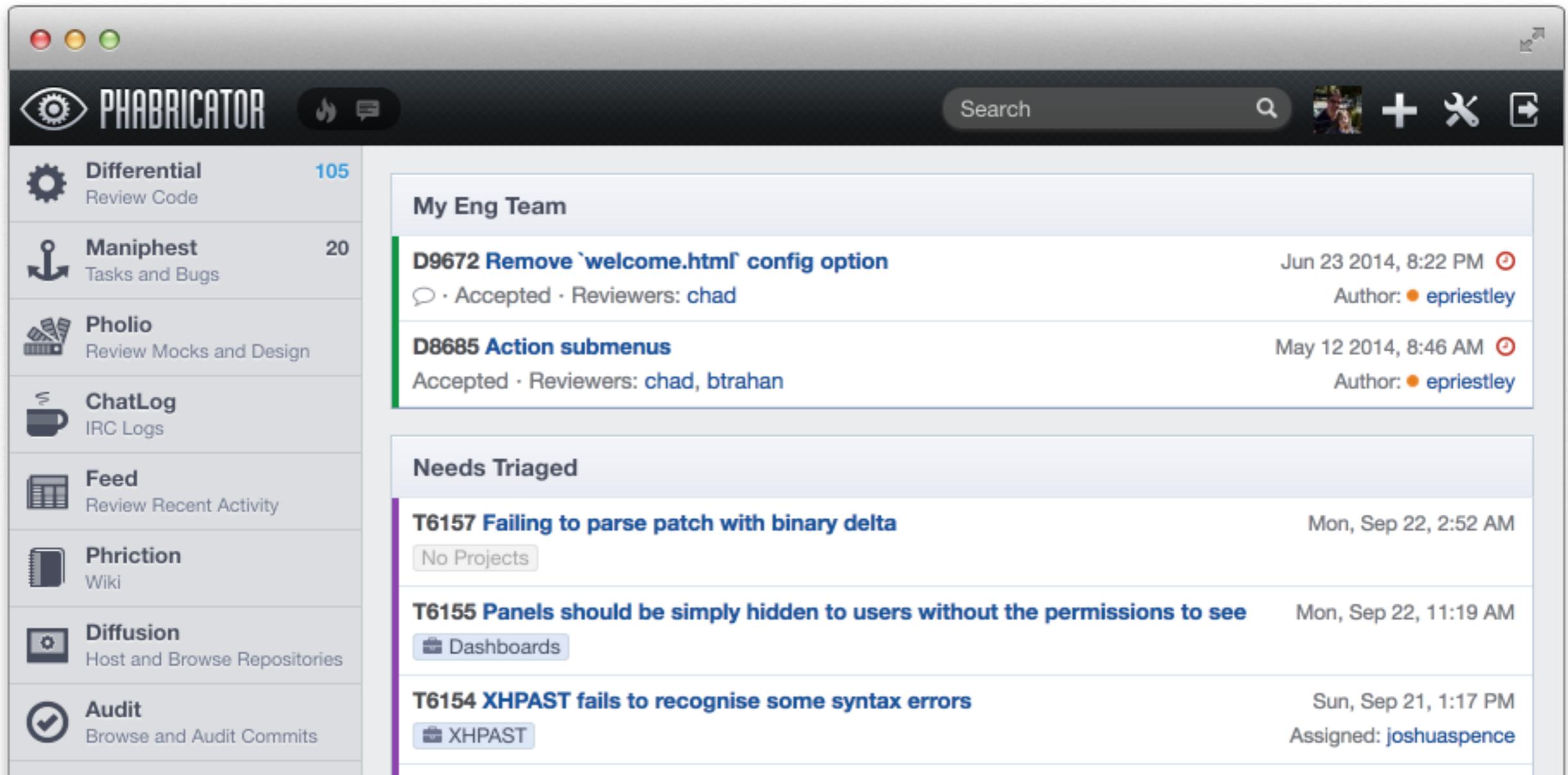
Common Commands

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <code>repo init</code> | initializes a new client |
| <code>repo sync</code> | syncs client to repositories |
| <code>repo start</code> | starts a new branch |
| <code>git add</code> | stages files |
| <code>repo status</code> | shows status of current branch |
| <code>git commit</code> | commits staged files |
| <code>git branch</code> | shows current branches |
| <code>git branch [branch]</code> | creates new topic branch |
| <code>git checkout [branch]</code> | switches HEAD to specified branch |
| <code>git merge [branch]</code> | merges [branch] into current branch |
| <code>git diff</code> | shows diff of unstaged changes |
| <code>git diff --cached</code> | shows diff of staged changes |
| <code>git log</code> | shows history of current branch |
| <code>git log m/[codeline]..</code> | shows commits that are not pushed |
| <code>repo upload</code> | uploads changes to review server |



Facebook

- <http://phabricator.org/>



The screenshot displays the Phabricator web interface. The top navigation bar includes the Phabricator logo, a search bar, and user profile icons. The left sidebar contains several navigation items:

- Differential** (Review Code) with a count of 105
- Maniphest** (Tasks and Bugs) with a count of 20
- Pholio** (Review Mocks and Design)
- ChatLog** (IRC Logs)
- Feed** (Review Recent Activity)
- Phriction** (Wiki)
- Diffusion** (Host and Browse Repositories)
- Audit** (Browse and Audit Commits)

The main content area is divided into two sections:

- My Eng Team**: A list of tasks with details such as ID, title, date, and author. For example, task **D9672 Remove `welcome.html` config option** is dated Jun 23 2014, 8:22 PM and authored by epriestley.
- Needs Triaged**: A list of tasks that require attention. For example, task **T6157 Failing to parse patch with binary delta** is dated Mon, Sep 22, 2:52 AM and has a status of "No Projects".

4. Release branch?

釋出週期越短
每天或 Continuous Deployment

釋出週期越長
數週或需要等 app store 審核



可以不需要 Release branch
直接主幹當 production 版

需要較穩定的
Release branches

開發與佈署流程

<http://ihower.tw/blog/archives/7798>

- 分支流程不只與開發相關，也與測試和軟體部署(釋出)流程相關
- 什麼時候，哪個分支跑 CI 自動測試?
- 什麼時候，哪個分支佈署到 Staging Server 進行人工測試?
 - 使用 Github flow 的話，需要讓每個 feature branch 都可以上 CI 和 staging server 環境
 - 或是採用 CMake 解法，有一個 next(staging) branch 專門用來整合跑 CI，這個 branch 不合併回 master

與專案管理的搭配

- Scrum (有 iteration 開發週期)
 - 比較適合搭配有 release branch 的 Git flow
- Kanban (沒有 iteration 開發週期)
 - 比較適合 Github flow 流程

Part2

TL;DR 小結

- Github flow 或 Gitflow 二選一
 - desktop/mobile software : 用 Gitflow
 - 想要嚴謹的流程 : 用 Gitflow
 - 頻繁釋出的 Web app: 用 Github flow

謝謝，請多指教

<http://ihower.tw>



參考資料

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- Continuous Delivery Ch.14
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